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## Saying It With Showers

## LOCAL DISTRICT SHOWS TAX GAIN

*Los Angeles One of Ten Areas in Revenue Increase*

*Federal Returns for Entire United States Drop*

*Figures Prove Good Business Status of Southland*

While every internal revenue district in the United States showed, with the exception of the Los Angeles and the Florida districts, substantial losses of from 35 to 17 per cent in revenue receipts for the last fiscal year, as compared with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, the two districts excepted gained 11 per cent and 1 per cent respectively. The 1924 fiscal year was the first in which the internal revenue collections reached the highest point in the history of the Treasury Department. Comparative figures for the two years are disclosed in a resume of the annual report of the Internal Revenue Bureau made public through the office of the Revenue Collector.

The decrease in collections for the United States as a whole, comparing 1924 and 1923, amounted to $3,611,401,000, or 43 per cent. The gain in the Los Angeles district was $5,640,000, and in the Florida district, $196,000. Losses in some of the larger districts were as follows, the report showing: New York, $748,000,000; Pennsylvania, $257,000,000; Illinois, $313,000,000; Massachusetts $313,000,000; $218,000,000; Connecticut, $90,000; Texas, $43,000,000; San Francisco, $55,000,000.

Percentages of gains and losses in the various districts, shown as follows, are vivid proof of the healthy business conditions which have kept Los Angeles classed as a white spot on the industrial map of the United States. Director Goodcell pointed out:

| PER CENT GAIN | | PER CENT LOSS | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles district | 11 | New York | 43 |
| Florida | 1 | Hawaii | 1 |
| | | Idaho | 1 |
| | | Illinois | 30 |
| New Mexico | 17 | Wyoming | 31 |
| South Dakota | 16 | Vermont | 32 |
| South Carolina | 15 | Tennessee | 32 |
| Connecticut | 15 | Delaware | 33 |
| Texas | 15 | Arkansas | 34 |
| Oregon | 14 | Oklahoma | 34 |
| North Dakota | 13 | Kansas | 34 |
| Montana | 13 | Alabama | 35 |
| New Hampshire | 13 | Vermont | 35 |
| Nevada | 12 | Philippine Islands | 35 |
| Mississippi | 12 | San Francisco | 35 |
| Utah | 12 | Kentucky | 36 |
| Minnesota | 12 | Nebraska | 36 |
| Colorado | 12 | West Virginia | 36 |
| Nebraska | 12 | Arizona | 37 |
| Ohio | 12 | Maryland | 37 |
| Missouri | 12 | Indiana | 37 |
| Wisconsin | 12 | Virginia | 38 |
| Iowa | 12 | Alaska | 38 |
| Georgia | 11 | New Jersey | 39 |
| Washington | 11 | Michigan | 39 |
| Rhode Island | 11 | North Carolina | 39 |
| Missouri | 10 | U. S. as a district | 43 |

The gain in the Los Angeles district was made despite a loss of $15,000,000, due to the tax reductions allowed by the 1924 Revenue Act, the collector explained.

## FAR AHEAD IN AVIATION

*Action Leads Say Navy Chiefs*

*Moffett Asserts United States is Lacking in Numbers Only*

*Navy's Air Forces Best in All Other Respects House Body Hears*

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—In equipment, both superior and general efficiency distinguishes the American service as compared with those of other countries, Secretary Wilbur and Rear-Admiral Moffett, chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics of the special House air-investigating committee, told the committee today.

"But we are not behind," the admiral testified, "as far as the navy is concerned, the condition is good except that we need more planes. I believe that no other country has anything better than we have."

Admiral Moffett was of the same opinion, saying "nobody is ahead of us in fact, we are leading."

"We are so far ahead of anybody else in naval aviation," he declared, "that it will take them a long time to catch up."

**PLANES GROW OBSOLETE**

Although constantly existed, Admiral Moffett said, despite that only 224 of the 800 planes of all kinds belonging to the navy would be regarded as satisfactory operating in war conditions. Most of the planes were built during the last three years and already are going to be obsolescent, he told the committee, because new types being designed are the superior ones in the world.

Secretary Wilbur and Admiral Moffett disagreed with suggestions that the next war will be fought entirely in the air, asserting that the necessity for landing fields and relatively limited range of planes will always subordinate the importance to floating bases.

**ADMIRAL'S NEW ARM**

Secretary Wilbur said that apart from their scouting activities, which are a "drifting" addition to the navy, Admiral Moffett declared that he is merely a new arm and will not displace any of the others. Both also opposed the

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## SHAW TALKS MORE WAR

*Warns England Crisis Nears*

*Imperialistic Policies Are Leading Powers into Conflict, He Says*

*Predicts United States and Canada United; Fears Clash With France*

*This is the last of a series of discussions of world imperialism, England's policy in Egypt, the imminence of new wars and allied subjects, from a Fabian Society lecture delivered at Kingsway Hall, London, by George Bernard Shaw.*

BY GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

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Having got the Sudan, we have got the Nile, and the space inclosed where its splits into two rivers, the Blue Nile and the White Nile, is called the Gezira. We have made the discovery—we common people never having heard of it before—that there is a great cotton industry going to grow up in that particular place. We have learned that the Egyptians were very anxious about this, because they said, "If you take water enough out of the Nile there to irrigate the Gezira and grow unlimited cotton, we shall be left high and dry and Egypt will perish." They had apparently got us to the point of saying that we would only take enough water to irrigate 300,000 feddans. How much a feddan is I don't know; it sounds a very nice name. At any rate, there was a definite limit: there was an arrangement made between the two nations which limited the use of the Nile. Just as we have said: "The condominium be damned!" we have now said: "300,000 feddans be damned! We will take as much water as we like." And so we are back right at brute force again.

I do not know how far the Blue Nile and the White Nile go but there might come a time when we can see no outcome except war. If we take unlimited water from the Nile, and if the result practically is that Egypt is perishing she will have to make the most desperate efforts, if she is not strong enough to fight us single-handed, to make an alliance and get a combination strong enough to fight. It may possibly be that there are some of the powers who are very much alarmed, as they all confessedly are, by this move we have just made. Just read the French papers and the German papers, and even read the English papers and note in even the conservative papers the rather shaky tone

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## COOLIDGE'S INAUGURAL PLANS LAID

*Committee of Congress and President Agree on Tentative Program*

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. — Official phases of the inauguration of President Coolidge next March 4 as tentatively agreed upon at a conference today between Mr. Coolidge and the Congressional Inaugural Committee provide for the ceremonies at the Capitol similar to those that attended the induction into office of President Harding.

The ceremonies, like those of four years ago, will be open to the public without restriction. The only stand to be erected on the east plaza at the Capitol, where the ceremonies are to be held, will be a platform from which the inaugural address will be delivered after administration of the oath of office.

The development of the radio will be recognized and arrangements will be made for broadcasting the ceremonies if possible over the entire area of the nation.

Members of the Congressional committee, which has charge only of the official ceremonies, said the expense would amount to not more than $35,000. Mr. Coolidge has not expressed himself definitely regarding the unofficial features that usually attend on inauguration such as the parade and ball.

## SOUTHLAND TO MISS DELUGE

*Showers to Continue Today, But Disturbance Which Swept North Has Spent its Force*

Rain began falling here yesterday afternoon and Weather Bureau officials declared last night that showers will continue today. It was stated, however, that there was no indication that Los Angeles and Southern California will receive any such deluge as visited San Francisco Sunday. The storm, which swept Northern California, lost its force before reaching the southern end of the State, according to Col. Hersey in charge of the Weather Bureau here.

A measurement taken last night showed that yesterday's contribution totaled .07 of an inch of rain up to 9 p.m. This brought the seasonal total to 2.89 inches, as against .76 of an inch up to this date last year.

The rain here began at 12:20 p.m. with a very faint precipitation which increased as the afternoon wore on and ceased late last night.

**BELOW NORMAL**

The total seasonal rainfall is still well below the normal, however, according to the bureau's records, which is 4.13 inches.

A light rain commenced falling at Santa Barbara yesterday morning and showers continued at intervals throughout the day. Oxnard also received its share of moisture and a drizzle continued there until late last night.

While there was a rise in the minimum temperature since Saturday at Porterville, gentle rains totaled .15 of an inch there up to last night. Fog and drizzle indicated a continuation of the wet weather for today.

**RAIN IN ANAHEIM**

Anaheim had .12 of an inch of rain up to last night, while Inglegood received .09 of an inch.

From Riverside came reports that rain was general over the western end of Riverside county last night. The precipitation began at Riverside late yesterday.

In none of the reports received from other California cities, even those in the north, did the storm cause downpours as was the case in San Francisco.

Threatening rain clouds hovered over Bakersfield all day yesterday, according to reports received, but

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### RAINFALL FIGURES

Following is the rainfall, in inches, reported from various Southern California points, up to 9 p.m. yesterday.

| | Storm | Season | Last Year |
|---|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles | .07 | 2.89 | .76 |
| Alhambra | Tr. | 3.23 | .61 |
| Anaheim | .12 | 2.49 | 1.05 |
| Eagle Rock City | .02 | 2.31 | .51 |
| Huntington Beach | .09 | 1.97 | .63 |
| Inglewood | .09 | 2.55 | .26 |
| La Habra | .15 | 2.74 | 1.49 |
| L. A. Harbor Dist. | .10 | 1.88 | .79 |
| Monrovia | .07 | 5.32 | 1.40 |
| Pomona | .04 | 4.06 | 2.05 |
| Porterville | .15 | 3.89 | .54 |
| Riverside | .04 | 2.83 | 2.14 |
| San Diego | .04 | 2.09 | .92 |
| San Luis Obispo | .15 | 3.81 | 1.46 |
| Santa Ana | .04 | 2.13 | 2.89 |
| Santa Barbara | .03 | 3.25 | .50 |
| Santa Maria | .09 | 3.30 | .42 |
| Sierra Madre | .02 | 5.18 | 1.54 |
| Van Nuys | .01 | 2.80 | .02 |
| Whittier | .04 | 3.54 | .61 |

## SCOTTISH LABORITE IS VICTOR OVER LIBERAL

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]

DUNDEE (Scotland) Dec. 22.—T. Johnson, Laborite, today was elected to Parliament over the Liberal candidate, E. D. Simon. Johnson received 22,973 votes, and Simon, 10,234. The election was rendered necessary by the recent death of Edmund Dene Morel, the Labor member. Today's contest was a straight fight between the Laborites and Liberals.

## SOVIETS PREPARE FOR WAR

*Supplies and Gold Bought; Final Desperate Drive for Balkan Revolt in Spring is Forecast*

BY RAYMOND FENDRICK

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

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CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 22.—The Red army is hurriedly being made ready for some big effort in the near future.

The soviet government bought 15,000 tons of flour in New York Saturday through Constantinople agents for immediate delivery to the Red army and it is negotiating for 200,000 tons more for immediate delivery. It is buying gold and silver in London and New York to pay the Red army and is hastily taking many other measures to put the army in a good mood as well as good fighting condition.

Some foreign military observers believe the soviets fear widespread disorders this winter and others expect that the Red army will be flung into the Balkans this spring in a final fight for Bolshevism.

The great famine in Russia, the quarrel between Leon Trotzky and the big three, the widespread revolt of the peasants, the collapse of industry, the vast unemployment, and the new invisible blockade by Europe is rocking the soviet regime to its foundation. The Communist Internationale and the soviet government are continually intensifying their revolutionary propaganda in Austria, Bulgaria and Jugo-Slavia and there are many other indications that the soviet chiefs are thinking of hurling the Red army into Bessarabia and the Balkans in several months with the double objective of setting up a soviet republic there and distracting attention in Russia from the failure of Communism.

The revolution in Albania which was financed by Communist Internationale agents in Greece was to have been part of the Balkan invasion plan.

## FRANCE WILL PAY DEBT

*Jusserand Seeks Moratorium*

*Ambassador Reveals Tenor of Refund Parley With Secretary Mellon*

*American Participation in Reparation Payments is Still at Issue*

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—France will pay its $4,000,000,000 war debt to the United States, Jules Jusserand, the retiring French Ambassador, asserted today, breaking his silence for the first time since the debt-funding conversations with Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. He was addressing a current events study class of women.

The Ambassador revealed the two major proposals he made to Mr. Mellon: that France be accorded more favorable terms than other debtors and that a moratorium be granted. Great Britain has become greatly excited over the move made by France to pay the United States without, at the same time, offering to pay England, and over the French suggestion of easier terms than the United States accorded England. The British attitude is widely believed to have furnished an embarrassing obstacle for the time being at least, to a settlement with France.

**GIVES REASONS**

In setting forth his reasons for asking more favorable terms for France than were given Great Britain and other debtors, Ambassador Jusserand said:

"France suffered the gravest loss in life. Our relative national wealth considered, we suffered the heaviest loss in fortune. And finally, France was the battlefield."

"What we need," the Ambassador continued, "is a certain moratorium—a breathing time. That is why I have had some talks here with the Secretary of the Treasury. Various versions of those talks have gained currency. Sometimes they have been called conversations, and sometimes negotiations. But the upshot of it all is that we mean to pay. We have always paid. We are one of the nations that mean to settle with you. We want to pay. We paid our enemies after 1871. The more we are determined to pay our friends.

**SEEKS MORATORIUM**

"I am confident our particular conditions will be taken into account. We are not hoping for a different settlement, but rather for equitable terms. It is simply fair terms that we seek—fair in sense of terms that take our situation into consideration. A moratorium is one of the things that we need, which the others do not need. We supplied more blood to the common cause than any one. We supplied more money than any other nation, based on our national wealth. We supplied the battlefields. If the war had taken place in the United States, over an area stretching from South Carolina to Maine, or in England, over a territory reaching from Dover to York, France would have paid her debts already."

As time passes it becomes increasingly evident that the war claims dispute between the United States and Great Britain over the question of American participation in the proceeds of the Dawes reparation plan will not be settled by an exchange of diplomatic notes, but will be one of the main points discussed when the Finance Ministers confer in Paris next month.

There is no doubt as to America's intention to attend this conference. Dispatches from London quoting Austen Chamberlain, the Foreign Minister as stating that it is his understanding that the United States will not attend this conference unless her right to share in the proceeds of the Dawes award is recognized by all the Allied powers including Great Britain were declared to be without foundation by State Department officials today.

**UNITED STATES FIRM**

It is the understanding here that the United States has not the slightest idea of waiving the amount of the war claims adjudicated by the mixed-claims commission and will attend the conference at Paris regardless of what action Great Britain takes in the meantime.

State Department officials feel that we had as much right to make a treaty with Germany as the Allies had and that the mere fact we did not ratify the Versailles Treaty does not, as Great Britain argues, nullify our right to collect from Germany under the Dawes plan. In this connection Great Britain is asked in our recent note if she had objected to the Versailles Treaty would she have tolerated the idea that France, and the other signatories of the treaty should take all the proceeds and leave Great Britain out in the cold.

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## BERLIN ASKS LEAGUE PLACE WITH NEUTRALITY RIGHT

*Avers Lack of Armaments Would Bar Her From Taking Part in Military Sanctions*

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]

GENEVA, Dec. 22.—Opening up the whole problem of German armaments, Germany has sent a note to the League of Nations touching the question of Germany's joining the League. In the note, the Berlin government declares its view that if international conflicts arise, Germany should remain absolutely free under the League Covenant to determine how far she would take an active part in such conflicts.

The text of the note, which is published by the League secretariat tonight, shows that Germany desires an exceptional position as a member of the League because of her lack of armed strength, though she denies any intention of asking for special privileges. Germany maintains that if she should be obliged to participate in all of the League military sanctions, she would be compelled to waive her right to neutrality—the "last defense of a disarmed people." The reaction in League circles to the German note, which the Berlin government also transmitted to all the governments represented in the Council, is that it will be certain to necessitate lengthy negotiations with the powers and presumably delay the date when Germany will formally apply for admission to the League, if ever. It inevitably links the League question with the general problem of inter-Allied control and future investigations of German armaments, which may be carried on by the League, the nature of which the Council now is endeavoring to define.

**STRESEMANN NOTE**

Dr. Gustav Stresemann, the Foreign Minister, himself penned the note given out tonight which forms the second chapter of the negotiations inaugurated when Germany dispatched her first communications on the same subject direct to all the powers having seats in the Council.

Dr. Stresemann began by saying that the German government is of the opinion that political developments during the last year have rendered it possible for Germany to join the League. He then gave an outline of the first note to the powers and explained that its object was to ascertain the attitude of the powers with regard to Germany's becoming a member of the League Council and also with reference to Germany's participations in sanctions provided for by Article XVI of the Covenant.

The Foreign Minister remarked that the replies received justified the conclusion that Germany's wish to have a seat in the Council was being favorably considered, but that the replies concerning the operation of Article 16 of the covenant had not yet led to a satisfactory conclusion. Germany was desirous of finding a way out of the difficulty in which, on account of her peculiar territorial situation she might become involved by the application of this article.

**POSITION OUTLINED**

Dr. Stresemann declared in the note that Germany's apprehensions seemed to be not sufficiently appreciated by the powers; hence, Germany had no other alternative than to submit the problem to the League itself in the hope that the League would arrange immediately for a discussion of the subject.

The German position is outlined in the note which says that Article 16, regulating the procedure to be adopted against a covenant-breaking state in the event of violation of peace binds the League members to economic and military measures such as in general have heretofore implied a state of war. States participating in such measures must expect to be created as belligerents by the state affected, and the success of the sanctions might be jeopardized when they were directed against countries having at their disposal "as is

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## MAIL PILOT IS KILLED

*Dies in Jump as Plane Falls*

*Parachute Tears on Tail of Ship Allowing Body to Drop Like Plummet*

*First Death in Night Service; Wife Awaiting Aviator's Christmas Visit*

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. — Charles Gilbert, flying the night mail to Omaha through a blinding snowstorm, plunged to earth at Knoxville, Ill., last night when first his plane and then his parachute failed.

He had been nosing into the zero air for twenty minutes when his engine failed. He dipped toward the earth, apparently hoping to see one of the beacon-lit emergency fields that line the night flying route. Through the snow he couldn't see the flares at McGirr, Ill., a few miles farther on. It was jump or crash.

He jumped out into the dark, with the snow beating in his face. Then, as airmen reconstructed the story today, he pulled the release string of his parachute, failing to take the slow, cautionary count of one—two—three. The silk parachute snapped out of its wrappings before the careening plane had passed Gilbert in falling. Stabilizers on the tail caught the parachut and tore it to bits. Gilbert plunged down.

**AIR MAIL GOES ON**

His body and the wrecked plane were found half a mile apart in fields a little north of Kaneville, fifty miles from Chicago, this morning by searchers out all night. The plane had landed upside down a complete wreck.

It was the first fatality since night flying began on the flare-lit airplane route between Chicago and Omaha. Gilbert and his comrades in the air-mail service had piled up 1,200,000 miles of safe flying as their answer to skeptics who said the night flying would be too dangerous. The snow and the bitter cold probably are to blame for Gilbert's death last night, airmen said.

The smashed airplane was found before searchers came upon the body. It is characteristic of the morale of the air mail corps that another pilot was winging on toward Omaha with Gilbert's mail sacks a few minutes later, while rescue crews were still hunting through the near-by fields in hope of finding the lost flyer alive.

Searchers' hopes were high in that short interval. They had come upon the wrecked plane after frantic searching since early

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## HIGHT CASE TO JURY TODAY

*Doctor Closes Defense Evidence Testifying That Pastor is Legally, Not Medically, Sane*

BY ORVILLE DWYER

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

MT. VERNON (Ill.) Dec. 22.—Elsie Sweetin and her former pastor, Lawrence M. Hight, charged with poisoning her coal-miner husband, Wilford, and the pastor's wife, Anna, to death in midsummer love madness, late tomorrow may know their fate at the hands of the jury.

The defense closed late today with testimony showing that the former clergyman has been suffering for years from various forms of insanity, which included opinions from medical experts that he is anything from an epileptic to a mild paranoias or a moron with the intelligence of a child of 10 years.

Some rebuttal testimony and arguments of the attorneys to the jury are all that remain before the sensational case that has stirred the country intensely goes to the jury that is to return its judgment of guilt or innocence.

The principal witness today for the defense of the minister was Dr. Charles H. Anderson, superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane at Anna, Ill., who has twice given the minister exhaustive mental and physical examinations and who last Friday conducted the scientific Simon Binet intellect test on Hight.

**DOCTOR'S TESTS**

Dr. Anderson's tests would tend to show, according to his testimony, that this former clergyman, for thirteen years in charge of a score of churches in Southern Illinois, a man with 100 souls a month saved to his credit is not a man at all, but a prattling boy of 10 years and 3 months.

If Dr. Anderson's testimony is to be believed, Prosecutor Thompson suggests that Elsie Sweetin, the comely woman, 32 years of age, who has been flirting with the jury that holds her fate, is on trial for the wrong offense. Instead of being on trial for murder the prosecutor says she should be on trial for contributing to the delinquency of a juvenile.

Dr. Anderson testified that he has observed approximately 10,000 insane cases during his experience, including seven years at the hospital at Anna and seven more as head of the asylum for the criminal insane at Chester.

**LEGALLY SANE**

"I found him suffering from many hallucinations," Dr. Anderson said under questioning by Hight's attorney. "He told me he had many visions, had seen God and the angels; had seen a dead sister and daughter, that he had heard his father's voice.

"He told me he had always stood near the throne of God and had carried out God's wishes always."

The long involved hypothetical question that enters into all insanity defenses and embraces all the testimony was put to the physician. "I hold," the alienist answered, "that Dr. Hight is legally sane, but medically insane — that is, of unsound mind, the medical term not being insanity but psychosis."

## DAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP

WEATHER. Rainy. Wind at 5 miles; velocity, 9 miles. Temperature: highest, 55 deg.; lowest, 47 deg. Forecast: For Los Angeles and vicinity: Rain. For other data, see last page.

MARINE. Radio, Page 2, Part II. Steamer Topics, Clubs and Societies, Pages 6 and 7, Part II. Yachting, Page 11, Part II. Financial, Pages 13, 14, 15, Part I. News of Oil Fields, Page 16, Part I. Sports, Pages 11, 12, Part I. Comics, Page 10, Part II.

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SOCIETY NEWS. Page 12, Part II.

CIRCUIT. State Supreme Court sustains City Councilmen. Court in decision on Owens River plan for Los Angeles. Page 1, Part II. Mrs. Dora Jones, postal clerk in Los Angeles, found burglar in hand with diamonds worth $6000 in silk stocking. Page 3, Part II.

CRIME. Man shoots downtown Christmas shopping orgy. Streets made slippery by rain. Page 1, Part II. Deputy Sheriff Fricke scathes police investigation of Hight case death in his opening address in McCoy trial. Case goes to jury Wednesday. Page 1, Part II.

CITY. Council to consider plan for new city jail, police headquarters. Receiving Hospital in session next Friday. Page 11, Part II.

FORECAST for today; Rain and flood in San Gabriel River basin force before Flood Control Board. Page 1, Part I. Chamber of Commerce plans for corporation of Mother King and nine other directors. Page 1, Part I.

Movie theaters combine may merge with Hearst. Page 1, Part I.

Chamber of Commerce develops in plan for Los Angeles harbor. Page 1, Part I.

REMEMBER THIS
HER STANSIFER
Allows cut down
at home in or-
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PACIFIC SLOPE. Widow of Congressman Kahn announces candidacy for husband's seat in House. Page 7, Part I.

Deer situation of Kaibab Plateau in Arizona declared same as before drive started. Failure laid to assertion that "deer wouldn't herd." Page 7, Part I.

GENERAL EASTERN. First flyer to be killed in night mail flying falls to death as parachute is torn to shreds on tail of plunging plane. Page 1, Part I.

Chicago indulges in splurge of Christmas buying. Stores estimate purchases will exceed $125,000,000. Page 5, Part I.

WASHINGTON. Secretary Wilbur and Admiral Moffett tell House committee that American aviation forces lead the world in everything except numbers. Page 1, Part I.

Ambassador Jusserand says France will pay war debt to America, but urges moratorium, citing financial and life loss of country as greater in proportion than any other Allied power. Page 1, Part I.

Trade with Russia shows increase over pre-war record. Cotton leads in exports and furs in imports. Page 8, Part I.

Senate committee experts to complete Boulder Dam and canal hearings Wednesday. Page 8, Part I.

FOREIGN. Germany asks right to join League of Nations and remain neutral in military actions of League, saying that her lack of armaments make it impossible for her to take part in these activities. Page 1, Part I.

Spanish troops defeat rebel tribesmen. Warships drive Moroccans into interior. Page 12, Part I.

Baldwin Cabinet considers plans to show preference to colonies in importation of meat. Page 12, Page 1.

county dams as State Engineer objects to type selected after Federal authorities approve projects. Page 10, Part II.

Thousands of children prepare to frolic tonight at Shrine tree. Page 12, Part II.

Electric Club gives Christmas entertainment and gifts to half-orphans in Kiddie Koop. Page 12, Part II.

Plans are completed for impressive ceremonies at opening of Mulholland Highway. Page 9, Part II.

Police arrest six on charge of being members of professional check "kiting" gang. Master mind in plot is sought. Page 12, Part II.

## British Empire Air Routes Are Seen by Expert

BY JOHN STEELE

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A British Empire wherein every far-flung outpost will be able to be reached in twenty-four hours from London by airplane is the prophecy for twenty years hence by Commander C. D. Burney, Member of Parliament and one of the leading British aviation experts.

Commander Burney predicts that airplanes will soon attain a speed of from 500 to 600 miles per hour, and it is only a question of time before the remotest parts of the world are joined by air in what now seems an amazingly short time.

"The new airship which I am building I believe will bring India within four days of London," said Commander Burney. "This will be the start and no one who has any imagination can believe the greatest further developments will not follow. The line of technical development that is indicated is a device which will use oxygen in its fuel, thereby allowing the machine, totally inclosed, to fly at a height of 100,000 feet. If this is done we will be within sight of our goal—namely, reaching any part of the British Empire within twenty-four hours."

## J. E. HOOVER TO HEAD SECRET SERVICE MEN

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON Dec. 22.—J. E. Hoover, who has been acting director of the Justice Department's investigation bureau since the retirement of William J. Burns, today was appointed director of the bureau by Atty.-Gen. Stone.

## WIFE CHARGES RIVAL STOLE MATE'S LOVE

DECREE ASKED; PETITION SAYS HOME BROKEN WITHIN THREE YEARS

A rival stole away the love her husband before they had married three years, Mrs. Ellen Whittemore declared in a suit for divorce from Edward W. Whittemore, on the file in the office of the County Clerk.

Ellen Wright was named as the one who broke up her home, Mrs. Whittemore charges. She admitted that they were in love but refused to give Whittemore up, Mrs. Whittemore charges. The complaint was prepared for her by Attorneys Grimm and Craig.

## NEWS FROM NEBRASKA

Letter published in the Nebraska Press, Southern California correspondent, which is read by other Middle West newspapers, reads as follows:

"Here are terrible here! and, oh, the suffering! There are over 1000 men daily begging for food. No one meal a day. The sights are pitiful. Garbage cans to find scraps to eat. The men have to rob banks and hold up people. Hardly safe to walk the streets after dark. No work, practically no real factories. The California hopes some day will become one of the newspapers will take this up and

The above, absurd as they are, should be corrected. Los Angeles ranks eighth in manufacturing in America, with products valued at well over

Bankers, oil men and business houses continue to write for publication, have compiled a mass of facts and information contained in the Los Angeles Times Annual Midwinter Number, setting out as never before, the reasons which make Los Angeles' future absolutely

# HOOVER PLANS SALES CENSUS

### *Mercantile Data to Replace Manufacturers' List*

### *Owen D. Young to Supervise Preparatory Work*

### *Co-operation of Distributing Trade is Needed*

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Secretary of Commerce Hoover will discuss soon with Owen D. Young a plan for inaugurating a mercantile census to supplement the census of manufactures. Mr. Young is the chairman of a committee which will be appointed by the Secretary of Commerce to carry forward the preparatory work. Although the proposal is not new it is still in a tentative form awaiting an opportunity for its serious consideration.

Mr. Young is ready to undertake the proposition whenever Secretary Hoover calls on him to come to Washington. That call is expected in the course of a few weeks. The personnel of the committee then will be selected and will probably include Dean Edwin F. Gay of Harvard University, who has devoted considerable attention to the matter, and F. M. Feiker, a former administrative assistant of Secretary Hoover, who has been an advocate of the plan.

**EDUCATE DISTRIBUTORS**

Educating the distributing trades—jobbers, wholesalers and retailers—in the value of a census of distribution is regarded as the most important consideration preliminary to actual inauguration of the census as, without their cooperation, it is believed that such a census would be of doubtful value and perhaps an impossible task.

The broad economic advantage to be derived from mercantile census lies in the fact that it will constitute a medium for increasing the stability of business, by checking production against distribution and consumption, it is stated. Business never has had an opportunity to gear one to the other in this fashion with any confidence in the accuracy or the representative character of the statistics available, according to the advocates of the mercantile census.

**SALES TERRITORIES**

Another advantageous feature of the census will be the disclosure of the distribution and relative density of demand for a multitude of products in the several sections of the country. This will permit proper assignment and spacing of sales territories and the division of sales quotas based on definite knowledge of the demand for the commodity in which the manufacturer or dealer may be interested and the geographical arrangement of the demand.

The census also will provide an accurate enumeration of wholesale dealers and retail stores in the different classes of commodities. To date such information in planning sales quotas and estimating sales poise has been lacking. In a word, the mercantile census may be described as providing the key to the purchasing power of the population.

The movement to supply the void of statistics of distribution is of such great magnitude that it cannot readily be visualized and cannot be carried into operation in a few weeks or even a few months.

# FINED UNDER DRY LAW

### Ocean Park Man Assessed $500 for Liquor Possession

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

OCEAN PARK, Dec. 22.—A fine of $500 for possession of liquor was paid in Police Judge Garrett's court today by Kido Ksent of 1140 East Twenty-fifth street, Los Angeles. Officers Carrillo and Young declared that when they arrested Ksent, four negroes appeared and threatened to take their prisoner from them, but ran away when the officers drew revolvers. It was charged Ksent had $1000 worth of liquor stored in a garage here.

**WISCONSIN TO BUILD**

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

MADISON (Wis.) Dec. 22. — A building program for the University of Wisconsin involves an expenditure of $5,000,000 in the next two years.

# *PREFERENCE PLAN AT END ON ATLANTIC*

### *Steamship Operators' Decision Blow to Actors and Society Folk*

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Leading trans-Atlantic passenger line operators today abolished the preference system whereby socially or professionally prominent people have been able to ride the ocean in first-class accommodations upon payment of steerage rates of fares.

The action was taken by the trans-Atlantic passenger conference, representing the United States Line, the Union American, North German-Lloyd, Cunard, White Star and French Lines.

Officials said that "preference" passengers had come to comprise upward of 50 per cent of all first-class traffic; that abolition of preferences would save the steamship operators hundreds of thousands of dollars each year; and that actors and society folk, who almost invariably rode "preference" because of their publicity value to the lines, would be hardest hit by the new regime.

"It has come to pass that a ship with first-class accommodations for 300 persons had carried from 100 to 135 of this number on third-class fares," explained an official. "The new order means that everyone will pay for the accommodations he or she gets, and there will be no favorites."

# *World Flight Leader on Way Here in Upper*

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Lieut. Lowell Smith owns keys to most of the world's great cities. They were given him when he flew around the world. He is free to the best most cities have to offer, but last night and the night before the best was a Pullman upper berth.

Sunday night Lieut. Smith wanted to go from Chicago to Los Angeles on the California Limited of the Santa Fe Railroad. The only berth available was an upper. He told his troubles to John Quincy Adams, depot passenger agent.

Adams couldn't find a spare lower, but he did find the limited conductor, Andrew Miller. Miller promised the first lower vacated. But Lieut. Smith rode forth in an upper.

# RONDOUT MAIL ROBBER EN ROUTE TO PRISON

### LAST MEMBER OF BAND ON WAY TO JOIN SEVEN PALS IN LEAVENWORTH

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Herbert Holliday, sentenced to serve a twenty-five-year term in the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., for his share in the Rondout (Ill.) train hold-up of last June, was started for the prison tonight in company with eighteen other offenders sentenced to various terms for counterfeiting, mail thefts and narcotic-law violations. The prisoners traveled in a special car guarded by a dozen deputy United States marshals.

Holliday is the last of the eight men to go to prison for the $2,000,000 mail robbery. He pleaded guilty and when sentenced was reported to have offered to reveal the hiding place of about $100,000 of the plunder if his sentence was reduced. Among those now serving prison sentences for the robbery are William J. Fahy, former postal inspector.

# SICK MAN IS BURNED TO DEATH IN HIS HOME

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

TREKA, Dec. 22.—Henry Croy of Henley, near Hornbrook, was burned to death in his home yesterday. Croy was known to have returned home from Hornbrook in a fainting condition. It is supposed that he knocked a lighted lamp off a table and was unable to help himself when the flames reached the bed on which he was found lying.


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# NEEDS OF RADIO TOLD BY HOOVER

### *Secretary Asserts Industry Cannot Live on Jazz*

### *Program Improvement is an Urgent Requirement*

### *Idea of Licensing or Taxing Listeners-in Scouted*

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—"The radio industry can't live on an endless diet of jazz," Secretary of Commerce Hoover said today in the course of an interview on the future of wireless communication which he is supervising to the extent that national supervision exists at this time.

Improvement of the broadcast programs Mr. Hoover deems more important right now than further regulation until it becomes possible to say what form of regulation is needed. The British licensing system, to cite one regulatory suggestion, would never be tolerated in this country, the Secretary thinks.

"This country would never stand for licensing or taxing radio listeners," Mr. Hoover emphasized. "That idea only works when one company has a monopoly and all the revenue so derived goes into one pool, and we don't like monopoly. And then how are you going to keep the unlicensed folk from listening in? Are you going to have a police force snooping around for illicit aerials and searching people's homes?

"People go into theaters and pay admission and that solves the problem right there for the stage or concert hall, but it is obvious that there is no such way of getting the radio audience to pay for what it gets. So you've got to approach that some other way, leaving out the license-tax scheme.

**ONE SUGGESTION**

"I've heard only one very reasonable suggestion. That is to fix a certain tax, say 3 per cent for instance—on the sale of radio equipment. One company reports sales running over $32,000,000 in 1923, and that they will be a good deal higher for this year. You could provide enough that way to pay for daily programs of the best skill and talent throughout the year.

"It would perhaps be possible to work it by setting up a general committee which would be charged with the duty of arranging these programs, paying for the services of artists out of this fund. But, of course, as soon as you do that you are likely to get into conflict over what sort of programs to put out. One thing is certain—that radio industry can't live on an endless diet of jazz.

"Radio is becoming more important in the life of the country every day. It is already one of the necessary adjuncts. Right now I think the most important thing is improvement of what is put on the air. It isn't so much a question of growth, in other words, because that takes care of itself as long as the material put out is really worth while. That is the most vital thing of all."

**FUNDAMENTAL SERVICE**

As Mr. Hoover expresses it, radio must render "fundamental service," and by that he means it must go beyond the ability of local broadcasting directors in scaring up talent for entertainment purposes and must furnish with fixed regularity, day by day, material of national interest and importance in music, religion and public affairs.

"Material available locally is not enough to insure continuing interest," he continued. "It must be subordinated to the transmission of nationally and internationally important material of all kinds. The local broadcasting station must, in other words, make available to the audience the greatest music, entertainment and enlightenment which the nation and the world affords.

"This means organization of a system of national broadcasting, the interconnections of stations, rebroadcasting by one method or another. That this is possible has already been proven. The next step is to make it a daily reality and that step is the one I hope to see taken at the earliest moment possible. Great problems are involved here, but they can be and will be met and overcome, with the same amazing rapidity that has marked the magical growth of the radio art."

# AMERICAN AIR FORCE LAUDED

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proposal for a unified air service, expressing the opinion that naval aircraft should be controlled only by persons thoroughly conversant with naval conditions, and problems.

Talk of the possibility of an invasion of the United States in case of war by means of aircraft alone was described by the admiral as foolish. Such an invasion, he said, could be made only by use of floating bases, such as airplane carriers, or permanent bases on the American continent. The recent world flight, he explained, disclosed that aviation, as an independent force, could not at present act across an ocean.

The committee decided after today's hearing to recess for the Christmas holiday until the 29th inst.

# *Merchant Quits Jail; Alimony is Paid by His Firm*

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Charles D'Arcy, San Francisco business man, who went to jail a week ago rather than pay back alimony of $3000, was liberated today after his firm had notified the court that the alimony payments had been arranged for through the firm.

**STEAL $25,000 IN JEWELRY**

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Dec. 22.—Three men today robbed the A. Diamant jewelry store of jewelry valued at $25,000.

Sugar raised in Hawaii in the season just closed, weighed 700,000 tons.

# BERLIN ASKS TO STAY NEUTRAL

### *Seeks League Place With Special Right*

### *Note Says Nation Could Not Defend Borders*

### *Germany Compared to France in Veiled Manner*

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still the case," an unlimited and powerful war equipment.

It is argued by Dr. Stresemann that nearly all the League members run a certain risk. He insists, however, that the risk becomes unbearable in the case of a country like Germany, "which is centrally located and completely disarmed." He then draws a comparison between the German military situation and those of her neighbors, including France, although he does not specifically designate that country.

Germany, with more than 60,000,000 inhabitants and a frontier of nearly 3500 miles and an extensive coast line, he points out, has an army of only 100,000 effectives, all told. He pictures Germany as a country where universal compulsory military service has been abolished, with no reserves in training, and maintains that, quite apart from their numerical inferiority, the German troops cannot in any way be compared with the armies of other countries because they possess no heavy artillery, no aircraft and no tanks. The fortresses on the western front have been razed and the few fortresses elsewhere he considers wholly antiquated.

**LACK MUNITIONS**

In the west, Stresemann says, more than 20,000 square miles of German territory has been demilitarized, though solely to the advantage of Germany's neighbors. There are no State munition factories and the capacity of the existing factories—"the number and special nature of which have been accurately determined" — merely suffices to satisfy current peacetime demands.

"The strength of the navy," continues the note, "is far below the armament limits fixed in the Washington agreement of February 6, 1922. On the other hand, apart from their navies, the armament possibilities of other European nations are entirely ultimated and their output of modern war material is subject to no restriction. Some states adjoining Germany possess, even according to their peace-time status, 5000 tanks, 1500 military airplanes and 350 batteries of heavy artillery.

"All these states have at their disposal large reserves of war material in the event of war. One such neighboring state — a state with fewer than 8,000,000 inhabitants—has a standing army of 80,000 men; another with fewer than 14,000,000 inhabitants, has a standing army of over 150,000 man. A third, with fewer than 30,000,000 inhabitants, has a standing army of 275,000, and a fourth, with fewer than 40,000,000 inhabitants, has a standing army of over 700,000. All these armies are based on a system of universal compulsory military service, which in the event of war insures the utilization of the entire strength of the nation."

**"GERMANY IMPOTENT"**

The note declares that for these reasons Germany is quite impotent from a military standpoint, and continues:

"Should the measures provided for in Article 16 lead to hostilities, Germany is incapable of effectively protecting her territory against military invasion; she would be completely dependent upon the members of the League for Military Protection without there existing any power to compel these members to afford that protection. In a majority of conceivable cases, Germany would be, so to speak, predestined as the scene of future league wars. Even if the covenant-breaking State should not be an immediate neighbor of Germany, it is to be feared that unfavorable developments in military operations might carry the war into her unprotected territory.

"Even assuming loyal fulfillment of their obligations under the covenant one must bear in mind that the league's non-German troops would never defend German soil with the same devotion they would show in the case of their own country. That German troops, in view of their small numbers and lack of modern means of warfare could play only an insignificant part in such wars needs no further proof.

"All this is a necessary consequence of the fact that the entire organization of the League of Nations as a whole is hardly compatible with the military preponderence of individual states whether they are members of the league or not."

Dr. Stresemann contends that the organization of the League presupposes that armaments of the various states have been fixed for them approximately on the basis of their geographical and territorial situations, but that this condition so far as Germany is concerned, will not be fulfilled even when the disarmament of the other states has been effected in accordance with covenant of the League, for a limit is set to the reduction which does not prejudice either the requirements of national safety or the enforcement of international obligations.

"Even then," he insists, "the general standard would be far higher than the German standard."

**ONLY SOLUTION**

The Minister affirms that the only solution to the difficulty is to give Germany liberty to say how far she would go in participating in sanctions when international wars break out, and he asks that her situation be taken into consideration when her League obligations are being fixed.

Dr. Stresemann emphasizes that the protocol for the pacific settlement of international disputes provides that the geographical and military situation of individual member states shall be taken into account regarding participation in sanctions; yet all the signatories must take part in blockade measures and permit the passage of forces through their territory. These would deprive all of the possibility of remaining neutral and Germany, even after the coming into force of the protocol still would be faced with danger.

In conclusion the Minister expressed the hope that the League will discover a means to remove German apprehensions and the opinion that this can be done without violence to the organization of the League.

# SHAW PREDICTS ENDLESS WARS

### *Warns England Crisis Nears Over Imperialism*

### *Predicts United States and Canada United*

### *Sees Clash Ahead if British Continue Policies*

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at the back. The fact is that they are evidently alarmed. In that state of mind, almost any combination may arise in order to try again to settle this matter by brute force. And so you have this unlimited prospect of war, war, war, and war again; and we shall not be able to stop. You see what it comes to.

We have now finally taken a great step in partition by brute force, and, until we come up against the frontier of another civilized power, it is very difficult to stop a partition that is conducted by raids, by successive conquests.

What I want to impress upon you is that these powers must finally in spite of themselves protest against the extension of empire by people who seem to be bound by their destiny to go on and on until they come face to face with one another, and then who knows what may happen? What is to be the partition of regions like Africa and certain parts of Asia? Is it to be absolute brute force? Is there to be no other method? I suggest that if there is no other method than that, inevitably civilization come to smash, because these modern powers will destroy one another. Of late, whenever it has been possible for one of them to obtain a success over the other, it has not been a military success, it has always been a success of blockade.

Do not imagine for a moment that you beat the Germans in military success in the late war. You did not. There was no military success. There was tremendous advance, and they very nearly got there, but they never got there; and then there was an advance the other way, and they very nearly got there, but they never got there. If it had not been for the blockade, if it had not been for starving out our opponents, the war would have been going on still, and probably would have gone on for the next thirty years.

You see what it is leading up to. We so far have put the extension of empire, the partition of Africa, and everything else, on a brute-force basis; and it seems to us who must look a little ahead that that must lead to destructive warfare. But what else is there, unless you have some supernational body, some international tribunal? It has got to be solved not by nationalism but by internationalism. Nobody now dreams after what has happened there is any further talk for the moment about the League of Nations being of any use, or anybody paying the least respect to it.

**SUPERNATIONAL BODY**

But in the long run the powers, if they are not to face destruction, will be compelled to set up an international or more properly a supernational legislature and tribunal. And what is more, they must set it up in earnest, not merely make speeches about it, and then take no notice of it, which is what has been done hitherto. But they must set up a legislature and tribunal, and they must set the example and convince the world, and create confidence throughout the world that the decisions of that tribunal will be accepted by the great powers and its laws will be obeyed by them. That is the inevitable and final solution if there is to be any solution at all, because, if you leave matters as they are, the next thing that may happen is that the Egyptian, purely to spite us, may blow up the Suez Canal. It will be a very large matter to police the Suez Canal right from one end to the other, so as to make that impossible. And we, on the other hand, may dry up the Nile.

But what I want to consider is what prospect is there of our being able to hold down the whole world, if even for a time. What is our blockade power, which is really the final and decisive power? Our center of empire is an insignificant little island off the extreme west coast of Europe, which is rather a queer state of things. As the pressure on us gets greater possibly we may have to shift the center. There was a time when the Roman Empire never dreamed that it would be possible to shift the center of empire but they did—they had to go further east.

**NEW IMPERIAL CITY**

I do not know where we will go; we might settle in Constantinople, but I am not sure that we may not have to settle in Australia, or that we might not have to settle in the Sudan; because, at any rate, if we could get there, on that east side of Africa, then we would be where we really are at home, where we have some right to be, in those gigantic territories, instead of sticking to this little hole, which is neither here nor there, which probably some day we will make a present of to some foreign power if we want to keep quiet.

What are the possible combinations against us? Our scattered position leaves us rather vulnerable to some particular sorts of attack. Our nearest rival in the way of population is China; that is, if the population attributed to China really is there. However, it is said to be there. If you take China and Russia together, including Siberia, consider their population and consider how they are all together and how they are proof against blockade; how they have not developed the capitalist system to that wonderful extent that they have developed it in Germany; that is to say, that Germany and Austria have taken together the whole of the center of Europe and have been so developed by capitalism that they are not able to feed themselves. Russia and China, being comparatively savage countries, can feed themselves, and therefore apparently cannot be blockaded. And if you consider the way they lie together, with just one break, one sort of jaw between them, in which India is—and they might close their jaws on India, or at any rate they might suddenly turn friendly to India at a time when India was against us—well, there is a combination which has not been much thought of or written about. I suggest it has interesting possibilities.

Then you have the possibility also that we might get into trouble with France. France is very powerful and France is also in Africa. One of the reasons why I have been harping on Africa is that Africa contains an enormous reservoir of black soldiers. France can command about 15,000,000 black soldiers, adult men, young adult men; and the very serious thing about those men is that, although they used to be rather crude idolators, I am sorry that many of them have been turned into primitive Christians; that is to say, they have been turned into potential crusaders against the infidelity of Europe.

It would not be nice to have armies of that kind let loose on us. Yet in the last war France did let those men loose on Germany, and put her black soldiers, by a stroke of refined military humor, into Goethe's house in Frankfort. There was something symbolical about it; it was extraordinarily important, giving us a hint in Europe of what we might expect if we got to loggerheads with France. But we also have reserves of black soldiers, and when you come to think of the possibilities of that, of the sort of fighting that might go on—I won't attempt to paint it. I have not got the descriptive literary power that is necessary for the description of any large use of negro soldiers. There would be that use if there were difficulties between us and France. That would produce a very bad impression on America, and it would not produce a very good impression on India. It might hasten the day, which I think is bound to come, when the United States and Canada, if they do not absolutely politically coalesce, will have such relations between them that, unless we left Canada out of any transactions that we had further east, we would compel Canada to break off from us. We should not be so strong; then for the first time America would be able really to carry out, as far as North America was concerned, the Monroe Doctrine; that is to say, to keep European powers out.

**EUROPE'S POLICY**

There is nothing extraordinary in the Monroe Doctrine. We have always had a Monroe Doctrine with regard to the Low Countries—Belgium and all around there. We fought the Spaniards over it; we fought Louis XIV., we fought the French Revolution and Napoleon over it, and the other day we fought the Germans over it. It was all because one of our traditions was a Monroe Doctrine that no power of the first magnitude should get on the shores of the North Sea, that we made the last war. The consequence is, of course, that, instead of achieving what we wanted, we find a combination of France and Belgium are in possession of the other shores of the North Sea, bound by a treaty the particulars of which have not been disclosed to us; and therefore for the first time on that point we are inclined to think that secret treaties are extremely wicked things.


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# *LASSEN IN STATE OF ERUPTION*

### *Activity Greatest Since 1915; Volcano Ometepe is Belching Sand and Fire*

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WESTWOOD, Dec. 22.—Lassen Peak, the only active volcano in continental United States, began an eruption of smoke and gases at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. Residents of Westwood declare it the largest eruption of the mountain since 1915.

The eruption is rising from a point about 2000 feet from the last notch blown in the crater in the 1915 eruption, directly east from the highest point of the peak.

MANAGUA (Nicaragua) Dec. 22. The volcano Ometepe, situated on Ometepe Island, in Lake Nicaragua, is reported to be in eruption. The Department of Rivas reports a rain of sand nightly, accompanied by brilliant lights.

# *Hold-up Men in Chicago Gather Yuletide Gifts*

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Chicago hold-up men seemed determined today to make a merry Christmas for themselves with the loss of more than $133,000 worth of furs, jewels, shoes and clothes in a series of six daylight robberies committed after what police called a quiet night.

Furs valued at $100,000 were taken from the shop of Nathan Teitelbaum by robbers, who found their way into the store through a double mass of interlacing alarm wires.

In the others $19,437 worth of jewels were taken from two jewelry stores, $725 worth of shoes from two shoe stores and $5000 worth of clothes from a cloak shop.

**HALL, GOVERNMENT PRINTER**

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A. W. Hall of Pennsylvania, was appointed today to be director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

# *Ex-Policeman Held in Canada Bank Rob*

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 22. Clarence H. ("Dick") Brimmer Seattle policeman, and companions were arrested Canadian extradition warrants today in Montesano and suspects in a $40,000 robbery the Royal Bank at Moosejaw the 15th inst. Three others being sought tonight.

# TWO DENVER DRYS BAFFLING TO P

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 22. Police tonight reduced efforts to solve the baffling of Samuel Shillington and year-old son Samuel, Jr., chemist's report indicated son had been poisoned the father also had been poison either given by or self-administered.

# FEDERAL BODY PAPER PRODUCT

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. Federal Trade Commission missed its complaint against Zellerbach Paper Company Francisco; Western Union of Omaha and charging them with fix prices at which paper were to be resold. complaint, evidence failed tain the charge.


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## "Times" Envoy Gets Christmas Story

Capt. Squint Interviews Santa Claus

# SQUINT SEES MOTHER GOOSE

*Santa Claus Land Explorer Has Wonderful Time as Nursery Characters go on Parade*

BY CAPT. ELIJAH SQUINT

[The only explorer who ever crossed the Sahara Desert on a velocipede; owner of Inez, the famous pet elan; leader of the Los Angeles Times expedition to Santa Claus Land. By Courier Duck to The Times.]

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DOG BISCUIT BAY (Santa Claus Land) Dec. 22.—Suddenly I knew! It was Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs! The dwarfs acted out part of the story, as Snow White told it, and the Brownie put down what they did. Although they all seemed real, they were in a kind of frame, like the border of a page, and slowly the page began to turn.

First, I saw a funny little old Swiss music box, which began to tinkle a tune my grandmother used to sing. And then there came a most remarkable procession, passing along the border of the page and turning across in front of us. At the head, arm in arm, marched two men in silk knee breeches, long-tailed coats and white wigs. They each carried a long gold-headed cane and took pinches of snuff. Any one would know the people who followed them. There was Mother Goose and Georgie Porgie, and Little Jack Horner, and Little Miss Moffet and Old Mother Hubbard and her dog, and the cow that jumped over the moon, and all the rest.

The Toymaker of Nuremberg took off his hat and made a low bow.

"Capt. Squint," he said, "allow me to present to you Monsieurs Charles Perrault and Jean Le Fontaine who first persuaded Mother Goose and her friends to march through the pages of a book."

The two men with the wigs made most sweeping bows, each stepping sideways and backward together and finishing with the grandest kind of a flourish you can think of. I tried to do it the way they did, but it was so complicated my wooden leg came unscrewed and I fell down. We all laughed till we were sick.

A Brownie reporter came up to interview Mother Goose. He took notes on the back of an unpaid gas bill which he fished out of his pockets.

"Yes," said Mother Goose, "we are rehearsing a new book, but I do not wish anything said about it at present. But if you are determined to print something, I've some recent photographs—"

Just then, Spud, who had come with us, got to fighting with Mother Hubbard's dog, and Santa Claus shouted, "Turn the page!"

We stepped out of the book and Santa Claus and the Toymaker of Nuremberg led the way to a great windmill, whose red sails were slowly turning. Every once in a while a little door under the windmill would spring open, like the door of a cuckoo clock and a Brownie would shove in a bundle of notes, or another Brownie would come running with pieces of toys and shove them in. From the other side of the mill came a steady stream of beautiful books and toys. Santa Claus told me about it.

"This mill is driven by the winds of fancy from all over the world," he said. "All the beautiful day-dreams, all the little truant playful thoughts, all the joyous little whimsies—they all help to make the sails go round. Even the rainbow soap bubbles which the children blow are not lost when they go 'pop.' The little pop make the sails go around. Even the soap bubbles which the grown-ups blow—and they also burst—help to turn the mill which makes the dreams come true. There was a time a few years ago, when the mills almost stopped. But it is going better now."

But we had to hurry on. Santa Claus showed me the reindeer, who were having their hoofs polished and being made ready for the Christmas trip. A Brownie was sprinkling talcum powder on them. Santa Claus explained that a reindeer liked nothing so well as to be curried with a piece of rough orange peel, with a sprinkling of talcum powder afterward. Streams of Brownies were carrying boxes and bundles from the red windmill to the end of the rainbow bridge, which crossed the gulf to Santa Claus Land. Here the sleighs were waiting.

"Why so many sleighs?" I asked.

"Oh, I make many trips," he said. "On Christmas Eve the clocks in my palaces all slow down, so a second is like an hour, so I can make a trip in the twinkling of an eye. That's how I manage to get around to everybody."

We went back to the Clock Palace and sat in the old rocking chairs. Santa Claus lit his pipe.

"I guess I'd better dictate a special duckgram to the children," he said.

He put his hands in his hip pockets, so that his coat tails stuck out, as he walked back and forth. A Brownie stenographer took it down. The children will have the message in The Times tomorrow.

(Continued Tomorrow)

## MINISTERS ARE HELD ON RUM CHARGE

*Pair Conducting Revival Arrested as Moonshiners; Outfit Seized*

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

BRISTOL (Tenn.) Dec. 22.—Word reached here today of the arrest yesterday about sixty miles north of here of two preachers, Rev. Floyd Cantrell and Rev. Medford Lane, on charges of making moonshine whisky.

The ministers were at a still, it is asserted, when taken in custody by Prohibition Officers Mullins and Fleming. Their still, a fifty-gallon outfit, was seized, the officers reported. The two men complained on the grounds that they would not be able to conduct services that night if taken to jail. They were conducting a revival at a little mountain church near where the arrests occurred. Lane had a Bible in his possession when arrested.

The two will be tried at the next session of the Wise County Circuit Court, it is said.

COUNTERFEITER CAUGHT

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

FLORENCE (Ariz.) Dec. 22.—Manuel Flores, otherwise known as Ramon Gonzales, a cotton picker who came from Los Angeles by way of Phoenix, has confessed, after arrest, his responsibility for the existence here of a quantity of crude counterfeit dollars and half dollars. He has been melting babbitt metal in a frying pan and pouring it into moulds.

*What about Los Angeles' Civic Center? What will it look like? See the double page drawing in color by Artist Charles H. Owens in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1.*

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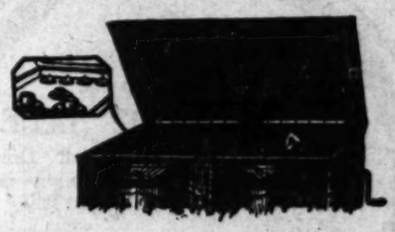

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# SOVIET STRIKES ACROSS BORDER

*Elaborate Embassy to Mexico Campaign Move*

*Would Infect United States With Red Virus*

*Mexican Government Cold to Communist Theories*

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22.—A flamboyant Red soviet diplomat now is fully established in Mexico for Europe, the back door into the United States.

The importance to the United States of the arrival here of Estanislao Petzkoesky, Russian Minister, with a complete staff of secretaries and assistants can hardly be overestimated. There are some 300 Russians in Mexico, of whom half can hold no relationship with their diplomatic representative, for they belong to the old regime of the czars. The interests of the rest of them could be looked after with a much smaller diplomatic staff than the Moscow government has sent.

However, the soviets picked a man of highest standing in the Bolshevik government service, a costly man and a real Red, and ardent adherent and promulgator of soviet ideas. He is the first diplomat from Russia to reach Mexico in an open and official capacity since the monarchy of the old Russian regime fell and diplomatic relations between Mexico and Russia were severed in March, 1917.

**AMERICA OBJECTIVE**

To cast off the mantle of diplomacy, Minister Petzkoesky, a diplomat to all outward appearances, must be looked upon through American eyes as a Bolshevik propagandist ready to spread Lenine and Trotzky views—not so much in Mexico, but north of the Rio Grande, and the Mexico City postoffice offers a base of this campaign.

Petzkoesky lost no time upon his arrival on Mexico soil in sowing the seeds of his Bolshevism. Hardly was he off the steamer at Vera Cruz when he told newspaper men, "I have been a convinced Bolshevist for the past twenty years, and I have always worked in favor of the revolution and of these doctrines in the various countries in which I have traveled."

He started working in favor of these ideals almost at once, and a few days after his arrival and presentation to the President, Petzkoesky addressed Mexican workers and peasants through El Machete, (The Cutlass,) a glaring Communist organ, on the occasion of the anniversary of the establishment of the soviet. He left nothing unsaid about the Moscow plan of action, went into details on the birth of Bolshevism, with all the anticapital arguments common to supporters of the soviet doctrines. His action was that of a totor—a propagandist—certainly not of a diplomat.

The Red element in Mexico, which was unmercifully attacked during the fourth Pan-American Labor Congress here recently by both Samuel Gompers and Luis N. Morones, Mexico's labor leader, Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labor, and chief of the "yellow," or milder, laborists of the country, has received Petzkoesky with a fraternal Latin embrace, El Machete between its glaring headlines refers to him as "our comrade ambassador."

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His efforts toward spreading Bolshevik propaganda through Mexico toward and undoubtedly across the border into the United States are evident. One leading daily here already, by some unknown means, has been induced to publish a series of procoviet articles, in which the cause of the Moscow government is favorably expounded.

The anti-Communist sentiments Morones expressed serve to indicate that the Mexican labor government of Calles is certainly not affiliated with the Reds, to the contrary, neither Calles, Obregon, Gompers or Morones have ever indicated any sympathy toward Communists, although signs that this party now has more liberal action and a better field here are evident, but this is explained by the general tendencies of the revolutionary spirit born from the revolution in Mexico to permit more freedom to all thoughts, beliefs and actions than previously existed. Porfirio Diaz must turn in his grave sometimes. The aristocracy of a decade ago in Mexico is in Paris in much similar state to the aristocracy of St. Petersburg.

The soviet envoy comes equipped with a competent staff, speaking Spanish, English and other languages fluently. American Ambassador James R. Sheffield has, of course, no diplomatic official or social intercourse with the Russian envoy, although if they meet at the home of a third person, unavoidably on the steps of the Foreign Relations Building, or are thrown in contact with each other, the American Ambassador is governed by "those usual courtesies extended under the circumstances."

**TEACHER FINED IN DRY CASE**

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

EUREKA, Dec. 22.—Charles Leveque, a school-teacher, pleaded guilty today on a charge of intoxication while driving an automobile and was fined $250.


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# COUNT SALM HAS YEAR OF 'PROBATION'

*Money Settlement Plan Failing, Mrs. Rogers Gets Daughter Home*

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—If at the end of a year Count Salm Von Hoogenstraeten and his young wife, the former Millicent Rogers, daughter of H. H. Rogers, the millionaire, still are as much in love as they now profess to be, no further opposition is to be made to the alliance, according to reports in society circles today.

Although Mrs. Rogers, Millicent's mother, smiled aside all questions as to the Count when she returned to America Saturday, it was reported today that she acted as the intermediary in effecting the probationary arrangement while she was abroad.

It was understood that efforts of the Rogers family to make a money settlement with Count Salm were unavailing. He insisted he wanted Millicent, not a part of the oil magnate's millions. As a last resort it is stated Mrs. Rogers persuaded the Austrian nobleman to let Millicent remain at home with her parents for a year. If he remains loyal to the American heiress during the period and she continues to love him all parental objections are to be withdrawn.

# Easy Victory Almost Costs Drinker's Life

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A contest to determine who could dispose of the most drinks within a given time is said to have led to the removal, unconscious, to North Hudson Hospital of Frank Cersitiano, 18 years of age, of North Bergen. Half an hour's work with a stomach pump restored him to consciousness, when his first inquiry was "Did I win?"

Police who investigated said Cersitiano took part in a drinking contest in a North Bergen dance hall. It lasted twenty minutes, as far as Cersitiano was concerned. The police said the other competitors withdrew after Cersitiano reached his tenth highball in as many minutes, and that he had reached his fifteenth before he fell by the way.

# Firemen Hold Hose Fight as House Blazes

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

EUGENE (Or.) Dec. 22.—Angered because a stream of water from a fire hose was accidentally turned upon them, volunteer firemen at Reedsport, Or., engaged in a free-for-all water fight, while an apartment-house was burning Sunday, according to word received here.

While the fire raged, vandals broke into the apartments and made away with clothing and jewelry.

# W.C.T.U. Board Against Darwin Theory Teaching

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22. — The executive board of the Riverside county Women's Christian Temperance Union is one of the latest organizations to go on record against the teaching of the theory of evolution in the public schools of California.

In a letter received here today by Will C. Wood, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the board protests "against evolution being taught in schools supported wholly or in part by public money."

Wood said he would refer the letter to the State Board of Education for consideration at its next quarterly meeting here next month.

## LEVIATHAN VETERANS WILL HOLD REUNION

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A reunion dinner and dance of the U.S.S. Leviathan Veterans' Association, composed of men who served on board the Leviathan when the giant steamship was a transport during the World War, will be held on board the big ship at Pier 86, Hudson River, tomorrow evening. It is anticipated that more than 500 members of the association and their guests will attend the unique affair, at which will be present many prominent government officers and naval officers.

## WORKER PERISHES IN FURNACE AT SMELTER

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

HAYDEN (Ariz.) Dec. 22.—Agustin de la Cruz, a Mexican employee of the local smelter, met death when he fell through the top of a brick flue-dust chamber into the flaming heat and choking dust of the furnace discharge. A fellow workman, Jose Urias, saw the fall and rushed to toss down the end of a rope. A single tug was felt, but the man below must have died within a couple of minutes. The body was recovered by being raked through a hole that was broken through the side of the dust chamber.

## ARIZONA SHERIFF NABS AUTO THIEF SUSPECTS

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

KINGMAN (Ariz.) Dec. 22.—Stolen California cars rarely get past this city on the way eastward. Sheriff Mahoney and his deputies closely guarding the Old Trails highway outlet from the West. The last capture was of an expensive car, the property of John J. Keane of Fullerton, Cal., with inclusion of its four passengers. They have given the names of Roy Cope, C. C. Dougherty, W. L. Pruitt and A. B. Proctor and will be sent back to California for trial.

11th hour GIFTS

ARE you still perplexed over your giving this year? Have you been rushed until your buying must come at this last minute. Let us help you! Here are gifts—convenient little things that can be taken with you or larger pieces that we will deliver in time for Christmas if they are bought before four o'clock on Wednesday. Here are a few possible suggestions:

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Comfortable Wing Chairs, range from $17.50 to $45
Pictures, to suit . $1 to $4.50
Card Tables from $2.75 to $40
Lamp Standards, now $12.50
Cast Iron Ornamental Andirons, from $4.75 to $30.50
Colored Border Bath Towels, real man-size, $1.00
Cocktail Sets . . $20 to $80
Oriental Mats and Rugs . $15
[Men like them]

Suggestions for some of the Best Gifts for Women

Tea Wagons, solid mahogany, start as low as $31.00
Windsor Chairs, side chairs begin $4.95. Arm, $12

Velour Pillows, variety $4.95
Dresser Scarfs, bargain at . 85c
Crinkled Bedspreads . $4.95
Bath Mats, lovely colors, $1.95
Breakfast Nook Sets 5-pc. $1.95
Pure Linen Luncheon Sets, cloth and six napkins, $7.85
Tea Sets, fine selection start $12
Water Sets . . . $12 to $35
Electric Toasters . $5 to $10
Maderia Lunch Sets, pure linen, 13 pieces, only $6.75
Quaint Oval Braided Rugs are appreciated, start $2.75
Telephone Sets are priced from . . $10.75 up to $55
Sewing Cabinets, always popular, priced $9.75 to $60
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# STATE BOXING COMMISSION IS APPOINTED

## GROOMING THE BEAR FOR PENNSYLVANIA

California's battle with Pennsylvania's gridders New Year's day at Berkeley is kicking up just as much excitement in the Bay region as the Notre Dame-Stanford affair is down here. Below are some of the Bruin gridders, snapped on the practice field. At the left, Tut Imlay, halfback and captain-elect of the California varsity. Right, Capt. Babe Horrell, center, talking things over with Coach Andy Smith, while below, Scoop Carlson, who carries the brains of the Bear eleven around with him while doing his stuff at quarterback. [P. & A. Photos]

## SETH STRELLINGER NAMED ON BOARD PICKED BY GOVERNOR

### *William Hanlon of Sacramento and Louis Almgren of San Diego Complete State Triumvirate; Open Ten-Round Boxing Next Month*

Capt. Seth W. B. Strelinger of Los Angeles, Louis Almgren of San Diego and William Hanlon of Sacramento make up California's pugilistic triumverate following their appointment yesterday for the State Boxing Commission by Gov. Richardson. The appointments were made to carry out the provisions of the amendment to the State constitution which passed by a majority vote last month.

Capt. Strelinger is an active member of the Hollywood Post of the American Legion, and has been keenly interested in boxing for several years. Mr. Hanlon is a business man of Sacramento, where he owns one of the principal hotels, while Almgren is Fire Chief of San Diego.

In appointing the men to the commission the Governor issued the following statement:

"I have appointed Capt. Strelinger as athletic commissioner upon the recommendation of members and officials of the Legion, and have drafted Louis Almgren and William Hanlon. Capt. Strelinger has a fine military record of patriotic service. He has been active in Legion affairs and has conducted the Legion stadium of Los Angeles above reproach. He will keep boxing upon a high plane and will not permit California to become a dumping ground for undesirable prize fighters and their retinues.

"Louis Almgren, as fire chief of San Diego, has been actively interested in clean athletics, and will do his part to keep prize fighting as clean as possible. He has been drafted on account of his worth. William Hanlon, a prominent Sacramento hotel man, has also been drafted for the place because he stands for square boxing and athletic events, and has the knowledge and fairness to cope with those who may attempt to subvert the law.

"In these three men I have selected a commission which will maintain the new law in spirit and letter, and will keep the alleged fighting game on as high a plane as is humanly possible. If there is a failure the people can blame the law and repeal it, but they cannot blame the commission appointed to carry out the will of the people as expressed at the polls. I am not in favor of commercialized prize a failure the people can blame the fighting, but am bowing to the voice of the people. I have no objection to amateur boxing and wrestling, and have an active interest in all clean sports.

"If the three men I have named cannot make the law workable, then no one can. Their commissions will be issued today and then all boxing and fighting in California must cease until the commission grants permits.

"This statement is official."

According to a ruling from the office of the Attorney-General all boxing in California must cease until the new commission is ready to take over the supervision of the sport.

The appointment of the commission today will enable the new law to start functioning shortly after the new year, it is believed.

**STRELINGER GETS SHORTEST TERM**

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—Gov. Richardson tonight announced the following terms for the athletic commissioners, who will guide the destinies of boxing and wrestling in California:

Capt. Seth W. P. Strelinger of Los Angeles, until January 1, 1926; William T. Hanlon of Sacramento, until January 1, 1927, and Louis Almgren of San Diego, until January 1, 1928.

The successors will receive appointments of three years each, which provides for a new commissioner each year.

**ALMGREN EXPRESSES HIS SURPRISE**

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 22.—Louis Almgren, one of the three appointees of Gov. Richardson for the State Boxing Commission, is chief of the San Diego fire department, and for years has been interested in athletics of all kinds, being identified particularly with boxing, rowing and baseball.

Almgren was unaware that he

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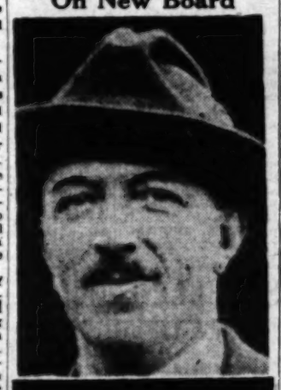
### On New Board



Picked for Boxing Body

Capt. Seth W. B. Strellinger (above) and Louis Almgren of Los Angeles and San Diego, respectively, who were appointed for the State Boxing Commission yesterday by Gov. Friend W. Richardson. [Lower photo by P. & A.]

### WHAT FIGHT MEN THINK OF BOARD

**JACK DOYLE, Vernon promoter:** I think we are all pleased at Gov. Richardson's choice of men. I am sure they will serve both the public and the boxing interests in a capable way.

**SI MASTERS, Hollywood Legion:** From personal experience I know that Gov. Richardson could not have selected a man more fair and square in his dealings than Capt. Strelinger. I do not know Mr. Hanlon or Mr. Almgren personally, but their reputation among sporting men is exceedingly high.

**GEORGE V. BLAKE, popular referee and the man who developed Fidel La Barba, Jackie Fields, Joe Salas and other fistic stars:** The selection of Gov. Richardson is a very wise one. Capt. Strelinger is one of the finest men I know. Although I am not personally acquainted with the other two men, if they serve as ably as I know Capt. Strelinger will there can be no doubt as to the capability of the commission to serve the public in a satisfactory manner.

**CHARLIE KEPPEN, Los Angeles Athletic Club:** Gov. Richardson's selection is O.K. The men should keep the boxing game in California on a high plane.

**BILLY COE, veteran timekeeper:** I think every man who follows boxing in Los Angeles is pleased at the appointment of Capt. Strelinger. The other two men are square-shooters in their respective communities, and I am sure the commission will be a good one.

## MISSOURI MEN ARRIVE TODAY

*...t in Needles is Last Exercise en Route*

*... Practice in Coliseum This Afternoon*

*...Mother Encourages the ...s of Coach Henry*

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

...EDLES (Cal.) Dec. 22.—...issouri Tigers, en route ...Columbia to Los Angeles ...t the Trojans of the Uni... of Southern California ...n Christmas Day, halted ...afternoon here today and ...through a long and stren... practice with a program ...included punting, pass... drop-kicking, kicking-off, ...signal drill.

...the first workout of con... for the Missouri aggre... since they left Columbia ...last Saturday morning though ...have been setting-up exer... and runs up and down sta... several times a day ...the train stops permitted.

**GOOD SHAPE**

...Tigers appeared in splendid ...at today's workout. They ...no staleness from the trip ...there was no indication of ...mind or endurance through ...days of limited exercise. ...Owen Henry and his as... expressed themselves as ...pleased with the workout, de... that the men appeared to ...their best, despite their long ...

...The athletes were delivering ...stuff today. John Walsh ...twelve place-kicks in a row ...the 35-yard line before he ...quit, and most of them ...high above the cross bar. ...Arthur Cogliser was deliver... almost the same regu... Faurot, Richerson and ...were taking turns at ...and all of them looked ...It was ideal football weather ...today with the temperature ...50, and Coach Henry gave ...a stiff drill, probably the ...last they have been through ...before their Thanksgiving ...game with Kansas at Colum... Probably it was longer than ...which followed the resump... of practice for the U.S.C. ...and the coach gave no one ...a loaf.

**WEATHER FAVORS**

...Missouri mentors and their ...are hoping for weather at ...Pasadena such as that here to... If they are thus favored they

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## WALTER ECKERSALL ARRIVES FOR GAMES

Walter Eckersall, former All-American quarterback and football expert for the Chicago Tribune, arrived here yesterday from the Windy City. Eckersall will be one of the officials at both the U.S.C.-Missouri and Stanford-Notre Dame clashes. He is stopping at the Maryland in Pasadena.

## FANS GETTING EXCITED

### *Missouri-U.S.C. Tilt in Coliseum Christmas Day Warms Up Rooters in Spite of Winter Weather*

Los Angeles is beginning to warm up to Missouri and to the football game between Coach Gwinn Henry's Tigers and the U.S.C. Trojans in the Coliseum on Christmas Day.

This is indicated by the sudden change in betting odds that finds the Trojans barely hanging onto a 5-to-4 margin, where early last week they had been heavy favorites to roll up scores of from three to four touchdowns on the Show Me's.

Large blocks of tickets are going on sale today at all sporting goods stores, and with the football public awakening to the fact that Missouri is nobody's doll baby after all, the chances of a complete sell-out are on the increase. Gwinn Wilson and Zack Farmer are making no secret of the fact that this game will determine in a large degree whether or not Los Angeles wants Christmas Day football.

Missouri arrives in town some time today, the exact hour depending on how well they can make headway against the blizzards and snowbanks that beset their westward way. Once here, they intend to spend a couple of days in thawing out and on Christmas Day they hope to show the Trojans that Missouri is spelled with a capital M.

Those who know football know this—that the Middle West turns out some pretty good football teams, and that with the exception of Notre Dame, Missouri has the best claim to the championship of the Middle West. The Tigers won a clear right to this honor when they defeated Chicago 3 to 0. They did not realize the fact then, but subsequent events proved it. Chicago proceeded to win the championship of the Big Ten, and Missouri copped the Missouri Valley Conference title. That left the sectional championship (Notre Dame always excepted) in the hands of the champions of the two conferences, and the better of the two of course should get the honors. Missouri's victory over Chicago clinched matters.

There may be a few teams in the Middle West that could beat Missouri. Chicago might do it if

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## HOLLYWOOD BOUTS OFF

Complying with the request of Gov. Friend W. Richardson, the regular Friday night's boxing show at the American Legion Hollywood Stadium have been discontinued. The announcement was made last night by Si Masters, manager of the arena. Boxing will not be resumed at the war veterans' stadium until a license is granted by the new boxing commission, which was appointed yesterday. The future policy of the Legion stadium has not as yet been decided upon, so it may be that the card arranged by Matchmaker Tom Kennedy for next Friday night may not be held over.

## ANDY SMITH DRILLS MEN FOR BATTLE

### *California Eleven Busy Preparing for Game With Penn New Year's*

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

BERKELEY, Dec. 22.—Although the bad weather of the past three days has hindered the Bears somewhat Coach Andy Smith has been busy drilling his charges in preparation for the New Year's Day game between California and Pennsylvania. Right now Andy has a hunch that the encounter may be played in the rain and with recollections of the California-W. and J. clash at Pasadena still in his mind the famous Bear mentor is laying plans to offset the advantage which a wet field would give the bulky Quakers. It poured at Pasadena two years ago and Andy's aerial attack was of little use.

Should the weather be heavy January 1 there seems to be little doubt but that Earl Jabbs, Young, Carlson and perhaps Griffin will make up the backfield formation. Tut Imlay and Jimmy Dixon, who are flashes on a dry field, would probably rest on the bench until an opportune moment arrives and then be thrust into the fray. Imlay, captain-elect, is sure to start if the field is not wet and the same goes for Dixon, but Smith wants to be prepared for all kinds of ...rgencies.

## CARDS CINDER MEN SEEK MEET

That Stanford University would like to meet some southern conference institution in a track meet in Los Angeles next spring was learned here today. As the University of California will meet the all-southern conference team in Berkeley this year, instead of Stanford, latter university is anxious to appear in the Southland.

Although Southern Branch might schedule a meet with the Cardinals it is unlikely that they will tackle the strong Templeton-coached outfit alone. Occidental's crack team might be added to the Grizzly forces, making the affair a triangle meet.


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# Strong Line Is Responsible for Notre Dame's Brilliant Showing on Grid This Ye

## FORWARDS ARE MEN OF POWER

*Showing During Late Games is Big Surprise*

*Paper-Weight Guards Exhibit Defensive Strength*

*Backfield Given Time to Get Plays Under Way*

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NOTRE DAME (Ind.) Dec. 22. Notre Dame's success in this year's campaign has hinged upon that part of Coach Rockne's team most generally forgotten in the elaborate reports of the squad's accomplishments—namely, the line.

The surprise as well as much of the success of the club rests within the seven links of the forward line, which has gradually lifted itself from that lowly position into which it was forced early in the fall, taking a prominent place in football circles and eventually gaining the prestige it justly deserves.

Scorned when the season began and regarded as a flaw in Rockne's great machine, the line has swung forward mightily, turning back the Army, annihilating Princeton, stopping the great Wycoff and literally tearing the Badgers limb for limb. When these feats had been complete it swept aside the powerful Nebraska line, a set of forwards that successfuly curbed the activities of Grange.

It surprised Rockne, the general public—and possibly itself—with its brittle center, watch-charm guards, pigmy tackles and "weak" ends. It has forged ahead in a convincing manner, establishing itself with the best in the country. At New York the seven links looked weak against the powerful assault of the mighty Woods, Wilson and Yeomans trio during the early part of the game, but on the third down it tightened—and loved the sight of itself taut so well that the memory lingered on.

### ARE TESTED

Against Princeton the chain was tempered and against Georgia Tech it was tested by the mighty Wycoff, who plunged and crashed with the speed of a dart and charge of a steed, only to meet reverses in the battle-drawn ranks of the Rockne forwards.

One of the distinctive features of the Rockne line is its paperweight guards. Noble Kizer and John Weibel, each weighting 167 pounds, compose the regular guard unit. Unthinkable as it may seem, these men have been able to withstand the bitter assaults of such backs as Hewitt, the Army's 220-pound fullback; Wycoff, Georgia Tech's 195-pound star, and the Harmon brothers at Wisconsin, two bulky backs of conference renown. Kizer and Weibel have starred long after such great backs as these have been stopped. The only explanation necessary reflects back to Rockne's contention that mentality is the outstanding qualification in football. These men have a superior knowledge of the game and are prompted by an undeniable spirit.

Between these two guards Rockne plays his captain and leader, the brilliant Adam Walsh. Walsh is big, rugged, determined and well fortified with all knowledge one could gain on the pivot post. His leadership on the field and on the campus is a thing of beauty. Time and again during the memorable Army conflict of this season the great throng at the Polo Grounds buzzed with an outward manifestation of its approval when Walsh rallied his men in a manner typical of a Joan of Arc and a Washington.

### MANY TACKLES

Tackles had been plentiful at Notre Dame for years, but when Rockne assembled his hopefuls early in September there were only a few men who could be developed into real linesmen. Bach took up his job on the port side of the ball and Rip Miller, who relieved Oberst last year, moved into line on the other side. Bach needs no introduction to the grid world. He was a sensation at the Army in 1923 and has been even better this fall. Miller is the kingpin on de fense and offense on his side of the line by virtue of his showing against the Cadets at New York, where he played sixty minutes without relief in the first big assignment of his career.

Collins at left end is one of the outstanding wingmen in the country. He plays the game in a manner most convincing and in every department of end play he is schooled to a perfection. He can catch passes as well as the best in Rockne's squad and is a deadly tackler. He has speed, endurance, and a football will. Huntsinger at the other end plays ball in a plausible fashion, holding up his side of the formation with an efficiency that makes his side of the line as strong as that protected by Collins.

### IMPORTANT COG

The substitutes, who have been an important factor in this year's activities, are in many cases practically as good as the men on Rockne's favorite combination. Many are sophomores, but a few will complete their careers with the varsity line at Pasadena in two weeks.

The weak sister has become a big brother. No backfield can operate successfully unless its line has moved efficiently first. Passers and kickers need time; the line must give them that time or the day is lost. Rockne has been fortunate enough this year to have a set of men free of mind and limb in which he could manifest his unusual knowledge and develop remarkable ability to that point where his wonder backfield could act with the greatest amount of effectiveness. Nine mighty foes have been accounted for. The tenth comes next month and it will probably be accounted for in the same fashion if Capt. Walsh can rally his men as he had before.

## McTIGUE-MARULLO BOUT IS POSTPONED

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—The scheduled ten-round bout between Mike McTigue and Young Marullo, which was to take place tonight, has been postponed until January 19 because of a cold wave which has settled.

## REVIEW OF 1924

BY FEG MURRAY

### GOLF—WOMEN'S

"Old Man Dope" took a couple of wallops on the chin when the Women's golf championship of 1924 ended. Favorites had fallen right and left by the wayside, and a girl who had previously given champion Helen Wills the hardest battle of any one in the national tennis tournament disposed of former Champion Glenna Collett and lost only in the finals of the golf championship! And who beat this astonishing Miss Browne? Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd beat her, and Mrs. Hurd, away back in 1909 and 1910, was the queen of American golf as Dorothy Campbell. Truly, Dope, the old man who said "one could never reach the top in two sports" and that "they never come back," had to admit that "the female of the species is more deadly than the male."

Miss Joyce Wethered easily won the British title, defeating Miss Cantley in the final round, while France hailed the rise of a new find in Mlle. Simone Thion de la Chaume. Miss Glenna Collett won her third consecutive title in the Woman's North and South championships at Pinehurst and also repeated in the Canadian women's championship. Edith Cummings, former national women's champion, beat Miriam Burns in the finals of the women's western tournament. Miriam, in turn, put Edith out of the national tournament, only to fall before the onward rush of Mary Browne.

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## STRELLINGER ON COMMISSION

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had been considered for the commission.

"Word that I have been appointed a member of the State Boxing Commission comes as a complete surprise," he said this afternoon. "I will do all within my power to put boxing on a clean level and keep it there."

In his younger days Almgren was a boxer of some ability. Since he has been head of the fire department and has encouraged athletics among fire fighters and the firemen's baseball team ranks among the leading semipro outfits here.

### HANLON WANTS TO ELEVATE GAME

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—"In the words of the fight fans, there will be no 'set ups' with me," was the comment of William H. Hanlon, Sacramento hotel man, when notified today that Gov. Richardson had selected him as a member of the newly provided-for boxing commission. Hanlon, who is well known throughout the State, declared it would be his object to carry out the provisions of the new law as he believed that boxing was one of the best forms of sport in which the public is interested. He said he believed in the elevation of "the game."

### CAPT. STRELINGER FOR CLEAN SPORT

Capt. Seth W. B. Strelinger hopes to keep the ten-round game as clean as the four-round amateur boxing has been in the past, he declared last night. "While I was taken unawares when Gov. Richardson selected me for the State Boxing Commission," added Strelinger, "I hope my part in supervising the sport will be such as to keep boxing in California entirely on the square. The citizens of California may count on me to do my utmost in this respect."

## CLUBMEN WIN OVER GRIFFIN QUINTET

The Hollywood Athletic Club basketball team won its second straight A.A.U. game last night, defeating the Griffin and McGary five by a 37-to-20 score at Hollywood. During the first half, the game was close and hard-fought, but the Hollywood cagers ran away in the second period and had a long lead when the last whistle blew. Redd, forward, and Yardley, former baseball star, did the heavy work for the Movie City team, scoring ten and eight points, respectively. Moore starred for the losers. The line-ups: Hollywood: De Grasse (4) f.; Reed (10) f.; Yardley (8) c.; McFadden (2) g.; Kearney (6) g.; McWilliams (7.)

Griffin and McGary: Moore (10) f.; Cox (7) f.; Greenfield c.; Harris (2) g.; Brown (1) g. Referee, Cox.

## BILLIARDIST CAN'T STAND CUE BEATINGS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Edward Ralph Greenleaf, professional pocket-billiard champion, today was granted a divorce from his wife, Beatrice Greenleaf, on the grounds of cruel and barbarous treatment.

Testimony given before the master who recommended the divorce to the Common Pleas Court was to the effect that the wife had committed numerous assaults on her husband, sometimes striking him with her fist and at other times using a billiard cue, with the result that his arms were bruised so as to interfere with his following his profession with his best skill in several matches.

### BASKETBALL RESULTS

Minnesota, 29; Creighton University, 24.

## BOWLING

### PETROLEUM LEAGUE STANDINGS

| | W. | L. | P.c. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pan-American Petroleum Company | 24 | 9 | .727 |
| Standard Oil Company | 21 | 12 | .636 |
| Shell Oil Company | 20 | 13 | .606 |
| Associated Supply Company | 20 | 12 | .606 |
| General Petroleum Corporation | 19 | 14 | .576 |
| Gilmore Oil Company | 15 | 18 | .455 |
| Associated Oil Company | 15 | 18 | .455 |
| Richfield Oil Company | 15 | 18 | .455 |
| Union Oil Company | 19 | 21 | .364 |
| Republic Supply Company | 4 | 29 | .121 |

| | G. | Av. | G. | Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rice | 9 | 186 | Kelly | 15 | 163 |
| Matheson | 30 | 185 | Leighty | 6 | 162 |
| Wright | 33 | 183 | Schmidt | 33 | 161 |
| Lightner | 33 | 179 | Foster | 31 | 161 |
| Penfield | 15 | 178 | Norris | 30 | 161 |
| Morrison | 33 | 178 | Crosby | 30 | 160 |
| Shirey | 15 | 178 | Glenn | 32 | 166 |
| Chellgard | 30 | 174 | Ralston | 34 | 160 |
| Ewing | 33 | 173 | Raleigh | 33 | 159 |
| F. Mullenix | 15 | 177 | Simpson | 35 | 158 |
| Murry | 9 | 173 | Denny | 12 | 158 |
| Kobe | 33 | 172 | Dumm | 32 | 157 |
| Carey | 27 | 172 | Coleman | 30 | 156 |
| E. Mullenix | 19 | 171 | Holtzburg | 24 | 156 |
| Tracy | 35 | 169 | Smith | 33 | 155 |
| Woods | 17 | 169 | Ennis | 33 | 154 |
| Mollerwise | 33 | 168 | Tatum | 9 | 153 |
| Dyktre | 30 | 168 | Williams | 9 | 153 |
| Schiren | 6 | 168 | McDonald | 33 | 152 |
| Simmons | 33 | 167 | Richards | 32 | 151 |
| Jones | 30 | 167 | Sabin | 11 | 150 |
| Lalson | 31 | 167 | Graeber | 31 | 147 |
| Doltes | 9 | 167 | Wheeler | 18 | 147 |
| Westphalen | 23 | 165 | Lockwood | 18 | 145 |
| Baird | 5 | 165 | Pentrell | 30 | 144 |
| Brown | 33 | 164 | Silvers | 27 | 143 |
| Vandorel | 30 | 164 | Williamson | 3 | 143 |
| McCutcheon | 9 | 164 | Brainard | 6 | 141 |
| Hamblin | 31 | 163 | Rogers | 33 | 139 |
| Gooding | 34 | 163 | Oates | 30 | 138 |

### STANDARD OIL COMPANY

| Name— | 1 | 2 | 3 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Doltes | 150 | 175 | 148 | 473 |
| Dybre | 187 | 159 | 286 | 532 |
| Evans | 167 | 193 | 286 | 646 |
| Kelly | 177 | 154 | 211 | 542 |
| Wright | 203 | 168 | 200 | 571 |
| Total | 884 | 874 | 1016 | 2756 |

### GILMORE OIL COMPANY

| Name— | 1 | 2 | 3 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Norris | 163 | 147 | 178 | 488 |
| Ennis | 154 | 159 | 179 | 492 |
| Raleigh | 177 | 132 | 123 | 432 |
| Coleman | 171 | 157 | 158 | 486 |
| Chellgard | 163 | 188 | 167 | 498 |
| Total | 800 | 777 | 839 | 2417 |

### PAN-AMERICAN OIL COMPANY

| Name— | 1 | 2 | 3 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tracy | 205 | 172 | 166 | 543 |
| Baird | 179 | 197 | 149 | 495 |
| Penfield | 181 | 149 | 129 | 454 |
| Lightner | 160 | 133 | 147 | 440 |
| Summers | 129 | 166 | 168 | 463 |
| Total | 858 | 778 | 759 | 2395 |

### SHELL OIL COMPANY

| Name— | 1 | 2 | 3 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jones | 200 | 176 | 195 | 571 |
| Leighty | 176 | 183 | 125 | 484 |
| Crosby | 202 | 137 | 171 | 510 |
| Rice | 199 | 204 | 203 | 606 |
| Mathison | 157 | 172 | 182 | 511 |
| Total | 928 | 875 | 880 | 2683 |

### GENERAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION

| Name— | 1 | 2 | 3 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Saltry | 136 | | | 136 |
| Porter | | 186 | 111 | 297 |
| Larson | 168 | 298 | 168 | 539 |
| McDonald | 151 | | | 151 |
| Wood | | 175 | 199 | 373 |
| Murry | 147 | 146 | 143 | 436 |
| Kobe | 165 | 152 | 169 | 486 |
| Total | 745 | 897 | 790 | 2432 |

### RICHFIELD OIL COMPANY

| Name— | 1 | 2 | 3 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mullerwise | 166 | 145 | 167 | 478 |
| Lockwood | 134 | | | 134 |
| Edwards | | 139 | 197 | 336 |
| Westphalen | 145 | 147 | 150 | 442 |
| Williamson | 173 | 153 | | 326 |
| Silvers | | | 114 | 114 |
| Carey | 153 | 155 | 175 | 483 |
| Total | 772 | 695 | 803 | 2270 |

### UNION OIL COMPANY

| Name— | 1 | 2 | 3 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| F. Mullenix | 175 | 137 | 188 | 499 |
| E. Mullenix | 139 | 216 | 176 | 531 |
| Williams | 130 | 135 | 163 | 428 |
| McCutcheon | 173 | 166 | 197 | 536 |
| Penfold | 137 | 154 | 212 | 523 |
| Total | 814 | 799 | 914 | 2533 |

### ASSOCIATED OIL COMPANY

| Name— | 1 | 2 | 3 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shirey | 170 | 172 | 177 | 519 |
| Wheeler | 177 | 121 | 154 | 452 |
| Smith | 146 | 148 | 183 | 477 |
| Denny | 124 | 146 | 153 | 423 |
| Morrison | 182 | 166 | 178 | 526 |
| Total | 899 | 753 | 845 | 2497 |

### ASSOCIATED SUPPLY COMPANY

| Name— | 1 | 2 | 3 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hamblin | 170 | 181 | 169 | 520 |
| Gooding | 182 | 229 | 178 | 589 |
| Simpson | 186 | 177 | 151 | 494 |
| Dumm | 136 | 147 | 185 | 468 |
| Brown | 163 | 170 | 209 | 553 |
| Total | 824 | 901 | 892 | 2617 |

### REPUBLIC SUPPLY COMPANY

| Name— | 1 | 2 | 3 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Glen | 196 | 174 | 173 | 539 |
| Reeves | 118 | 119 | 191 | 419 |
| Pentrell | 191 | 203 | 102 | 496 |
| Custer | 142 | 148 | 155 | 445 |
| Rabion | 180 | 182 | 154 | 716 |
| Total | 821 | 817 | 777 | 2413 |

### HUNTERS GET DUCKS

Clint W. Douglas and Ray R. Brown returned to Los Angeles from Salton Sea late yesterday. Both men brought in a nice bunch of duck, getting forty-five between them. They state that hunting in Imperial Valley is now at its peak.

## FUENTE IS IN MEXICO CITY NOW

*Famous Conqueror of Fred Fulton in Tamale Capitol for New Year's Bout*

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

PHOENIX, Dec. 22.—Tony Fuente, the Phoenix heavyweight, renowned for his six-second knockout in his last California fight, appears to have reached Mexico City safely, crossing the international line at El Paso before the arrival of any detention papers that might have been contemplated at Los Angeles.

From the Mexican capital has come a letter written by Joe Kiser of the Fuente party and bearing news that "Tony could run for president here and be elected the next day. We were given a big ovation all down the line, and in the big towns we had committees waiting for us at the station. You should have seen the reporters and cameramen at the Station when we got to Mexico City. There was a brass band and a crowd that took Tony on their shoulders and carried him around the station. Great crowds follow us all over the streets. We are going to move our training quarters out of the city to a private house, as the mob is always following us around, and it is getting tiresome. The Chief of Police has given us a private guard to watch our house day and night, to keep the mob away and let us work in peace. Max McFarland is down here with us, and he sure is scared, not being used to it. Larry Williams says this is the only country for him."

From the letter's tenor only is there supposition that the fight for which preparations are being made will be that scheduled on New Year's Day with Bartley Madden.

## WATTS NINE LEADING IN PACIFIC LEAGUE

The Watts Chamber of Commerce nine, who have been putting out a classy brand of baseball of late, are now topping the Pacific League, a member of the greater association, with six wins and one defeat. Compton and the Fremont W.O.W. are close on their heels, and are making the title race an interesting affair for the chamber nine.

Watts owes its prominent position to the hitting and fielding ability of the squad, no one standing out as a particular star, but the team as a whole playing well together.

| | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Watts Chamber of Commerce | 6 | 1 | .857 |
| Compton | 5 | 2 | .833 |
| Bellflower | 4 | 1 | .800 |
| Fremont W.O.W. | 4 | 3 | .714 |
| Palomar | 1 | 5 | .167 |
| Cherry Heights | 1 | 5 | .167 |
| Hortillas | 0 | 5 | .000 |
| Virginia City | 0 | 5 | .000 |

## AZUSA PILLTOSSERS LEAD BELT CIRCUIT

Arcadia's pilltossers upset the dope Sunday and spilled the fast Glendora squad by a 3-to-1 score, thereby breaking up the tie that has existed in the Orange Belt League. Azusa who won from the Pasadena Paints now has a strangle hold on first place, their claim being menaced by no one at present.

Azusa owes its fine showing to date to the wonderful heaving of Bonnelly, who is a crackerjack. It was the opinion of many that the loss of Awerkamp would weaken Glendora, but the squad is so evenly balanced that his loss has not been felt, and it is thought that the latter team will whip Azusa when they meet them.

### STANDINGS

| | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Azusa | 6 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Glendora | 4 | 1 | .800 |
| Pasadena Eagles | 4 | 1 | .800 |
| Pasadena Paints | 3 | 3 | .500 |
| Arcadia | 3 | 3 | .500 |
| Huntington Park | 2 | 3 | .286 |
| San Gabriel | 1 | 4 | .200 |
| Crown City | 1 | 5 | .167 |

## ROPER TO REMAIN AS TIGER GRID MENTOR

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

PRINCETON, Dec. 22.—W. W. (Bill) Roper, head coach of the Princeton football team, will remain at his post for another year, according to announcement today by D. C. W. Kennedy, chairman of the board of athletic control.

A year ago Roper announced that at the end of the 1924 season the pressure of professional interests would compel him to withdraw from coaching, but recently he was asked by the board of control to reconsider. Today he announced his willingness to remain for another year, and his appointment was formally voted.

## RIDLEY OUTPOINTED BY LEW PALUSO

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 22.—Lew Paluso, Salt Lake featherweight, decisively outpointed Bud Ridley, Seattle, in a twelve-round bout here tonight.

## LOMBARDO LOSES GO TO TOMMY O'BRIEN

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Tommy O'Brien, Milwaukee lightweight, easily outpointed Johnny Lombardo of Philadelphia, better known as Ray Mitchell, in a ten-round bout in Brooklyn tonight.

## NORTHWESTERN DOWNS MICHIGAN AGGIE MEN

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Northwestern University defeated the Michigan Agricultural College, 24 to 17, in a basketball game played in Evanston tonight.

*Not a Press-Agent Stunt*

Director Enjoys "Location"

Sometimes a movie director has a chance to enjoy himself "on Location." Sam Wood, filming a Harold Bell Wright story in Northern California, pops a couple of Mallards between scenes of the picture.

## Drivers Park in Riverside for Auto Race

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 22.—A majority of the dare-devil racing drivers who are entered in the races to be held here Christmas Day at the Southern California Fair track, arrived in town today with their speedy mounts to begin practice for the coming Yule Day event. After turning a few fast laps on the local oval the drivers returned to various garages in the city, where they at once went about the work of making minor changes which will make their cars suitable for the track.

Arthur Chevrolet, wizard builder of racing motors, who accompanied his two entrants here, pronounced the course as the fastest half-mile track in the West. The entrants include all the favorite dirt-track pilots who are now on the Coast. They are: Ralph Ormsby, George Beck, Floyd Shawhan, "Curley" Young, Jack Thiele, Floyd Roberts, "Pop" Evans, Cliff Bergere, "Fuzzy" Davidson, "Speedy" Cantion, Les Allen, Fred Lecklider, John Vickers, Ed Bermuda and Chance Kingsley.

### CALGLASCO, 6; L. A. H., 10

Maybe Lounsberry & Harris nine aren't heavy hitters as a rule, but they certainly wielded some heavy sticks Sunday when they whipped the Calglasco outfit at Lounsberry Park. Norton, L. A. H. catcher, was the big star of the day, getting four safeties out of six times at bat. The score:

| LOUNSBERRY & HARRIS | AB | R | H | O | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Summers,ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Wall,rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Vogel,1b | 4 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 1 |
| Norton,c | 4 | 1 | 4 | 15 | 2 |
| Hoodman,2b | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Shaw,lf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Sonan,3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Blasett,cf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Neppel,p | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 43 | 10 | 18 | 27 | 10 |

| CALGLASCO | AB | R | H | O | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| King,lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Hand,cf | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Pechetta,rf | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Perez,c | 4 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 0 |
| Ramos,p | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| M. Kelber,1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 |
| German,2b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Banning,3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Fisher,ss | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Totals | 36 | 6 | 11 | 27 | 11 |

SCORE BY INNINGS

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lounsberry & Harris | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | |
| Hits | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | —18 | |
| Calglasco | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | —6 | |
| Hits | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | —11 | |

SUMMARY

Errors, Lounsberry & Harris, 2; Calglasco, 6. Innings pitched—By Neppel, 9; Harker, 9. Credit victory to Neppel. Charged defeat to Harker. Struck out—By Neppel, 14; Harker, 7. Bases on balls—Off Neppel, 1; Harker, 4. Home run—Hoodman. Three-base hit—Vogel. Two-base hits—Norton, 2; Hoodman. Time—2 hours.

## KANSAS CITY BLUES TO PLAY SEAL NINE

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

HANFORD, Dec. 22. — Buzzy Wares, former Coast League player and captain of the Hanford Kings, is perfecting arrangements for the coming of the Kansas City Blues of the American League, which will have its spring training camp here. With the Seals of the Pacific Coast League having spring trainining at Fresno, Buzz expects to arrange some high-grade games for the San Joaquin Valley fans in the spring, between these clubs and other Coast clubs. The Blues and accompanying sports reporters will be well received here, where the courtesies of the Kings Country Club will be extended to them, and the Kiwanis Club will give them a banquet.

The advent of the Blues and Seals, it is thought, will do much to liven up baseball in the San Joaquin Valley.

## WILLIAMS, MEUSEL GUESTS AT MEETING

"Irish" Meusel, star New York outfielder, and Harry Williams, president of the Pacific Coast League, were the guests of honor at the weekly Managers' Association baseball meeting at the I.O.O.F. Hall last night. Meusel and Williams each gave a short talk.

## No More Duck Hunting at Salton Sea

The present season is the last that local hunters will get a chance to hunt in the "toolies" at Salton Sea. Four thousand acres of land, which the overflow of the Alma and New rivers, has made one of the best hunting spots that Southern California has ever known, owing to the rank vegetation therein, are now being reclaimed by the government.

The property had been given to homesteaders, and when it was found that they were not improving, a government investigation was set afoot, with the result that the land was found to be under water. Drainage ditches, down the channel of the Alma are now under construction and all of the water will be drained into Salton basin, thus robbing nimrods of one of the best hunting grounds hereabouts.

## PICO CUBS SWAMP THREE STAR NINE

Running wild through their opponents' defense the Pico Cubs baseball team defeated the Los Angeles Three Stars by a 20 to 3 score at Three Star Park Sunday. Yes, it wasn't a football game. The Cubs crashed 22 hits on the attack and held the Stars to four hits on the defense. Every Cub batter got two or more hits while the four Three Star bingles were divided among four batters. Hilyard, Pico pitcher, got a triple and two singles in five times at bat. The score.

| PICO CUBS | AB | R | H | O | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Walker,ss | 6 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Reese,2b | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| Moss,1b | 6 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 0 |
| Chandler,cf | 6 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| White,c | 6 | 3 | 2 | 15 | 1 |
| D'agan,3b | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Clark,lf | 6 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| G'wain,rf | 5 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Hilyard,p | 5 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 50 | 20 | 22 | 27 | 9 |

| L. A. THREE-STARS | AB | R | H | O | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M'W'ams,lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Harder,3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Grady,2b | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Graber,p,ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Hartung,p | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Fisher,1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| B. Fisher,cf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Frantz,rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Kaefer,cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 32 | 3 | 4 | 27 | 10 |

SCORE BY INNINGS

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pico Cubs | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3 | —20 |
| Base hits | 0 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | —22 |
| L. A. Three-Stars | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —3 |
| Base hits | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | —4 |

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## WHITE SOX TO PLAY GIANTS IN SERIES

The St. Louis Giants and the L. A. White Sox baseball teams have arranged to play a five-game series, the first to be staged at Goodyear Park on the 25th inst., according to a report received here yesterday. Both nines are made up of professionals and the series is to decide which team is the better. The Giants are slightly favored, but there is much that says the White Sox will take the series.

## DUCKS NOW PLENTIFUL SEASON CLOSES SOON

"Get your limit now," is the advice of Pete Peterson of R. H. Dyas. Pete is referring to ducks, which, he states, are now plentiful all over the Southland, if reports emanating with local nimrods, who were shooting over the week-end, are at all authentic.

Duck season closes January 15, and those who expect to eat duck this season are advised to get out and do their shooting while the birds are present, and there is still time.

## HILLCREST GETS OPEN TOURNEY

The Southern California open golf championship will be decided on the links of the Hillcrest Country Club early in February, according to an announcement made yesterday by Jack Malley of Annandale, president of the Southern California Professional Golfers' Association. The dates of the annual event will be February 2, 3 and 4 the usual amateur-pro foresomes being held on the opening day of the tournament. Both George Duncan and Abe Mitchell, famous British professionals, have signed up to compete, in addition to the cream of Southern California's amateur and professional talent.

## BLUE DIAMOND NINE HEADS PERCENTAGES

Owing to their ability as a hard-slugging outfit and the classy heaving of Johnson, their pitching ace, the Blue Diamond nine is now topping the percentage column in the Northern San Gabriel Valley loop, with five wins and two defeats. Montebello and the Southwest Athletic Club are tied for second with four wins and two losses chalked against them.

The race in this league is one of the most even in any of the circuits entered in the Greater Association, all of the squads having taken at least two beatings. The fact that the nine lowest in the percentage column was able to whip those near the top is a further proof of their evenly matched condition.

### STANDINGS

| | W. | L. | P.c. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Blue Diamond | 5 | 2 | .714 |
| Montebello | 4 | 3 | .667 |
| Southwest A. C. | 4 | 3 | .667 |
| Sperry Flour | 4 | 3 | .571 |
| Pasadena Reds | 4 | 3 | .571 |
| Arcadia | 3 | 3 | .500 |
| Tacoma Brew | 3 | 5 | .286 |
| East San Gabriel | 1 | 4 | .200 |

## MERCURY QUINTET MAY MEET OLYMPIC FIVE

Charlie Keppen who, among other things, manages athletics at the L.A.A.C., is now dickering with the Olympic Club of San Francisco for a basketball game.

Keppen feels that the game would be a big drawing card, inasmuch as the Olympians have a strong aggregation and would furnish the local outfit some real competition. The game if played will be staged some time along in January, and ought to draw a big house, because of the strength both squads have shown and the natural rivalry between the two clubs.

It is also possible that the Mercury men will meet several other big-time clubs if dates can be arranged.

## MIDWICK POLOISTS RETURN FROM NORTH

The Midwick Country Club polo team returned from Santa Barbara yesterday and will be ready to start intensive training for the interclub season immediately after Christmas. While in the north the Midwick four was beaten twice by Santa Barbara, Capt. Burke and Teddy Miller, veteran players, starred against the northerners, but failed to receive enough support from C. B. Wrightsman and J. A. Wigmore, playing in their first big-league match. Arthur Perkins, coaching the Midwick juniors, will put them through a hard training siege after the holidays in an effort to be in the best possible shape for the polo season.

## HUNTERS BACK FROM IMPERIAL VALLEY

By way of insuring enough food for the Hollywood Athletic Club "tank gang" dinner at the Movie City club tomorrow noon, Bob Howard, boxing and wrestling instructor, Clyde Swendson, head of the aquatic department, and Tom Stradely journeyed down to Salton Sea, Imperial Valley, last Friday, and returned yesterday afternoon with fifteen ducks and eleven geese. The "tank gang" will attempt to eat all the fowl tomorrow, according to Big Splash Thompson, head of the gang.

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2. Lewis N. White, Austin.
3. Jack Beard, Dallas.
4. John Barr, Dallas.
5. Louis Thalimer, Dallas.
6. Hugh Parks, Oklahoma City.
7. Archer Rodgers, San Antonio.
8. Whitney Seelig, Dallas.
9. Berry Harrison, Ft. Worth.
10. T. T. D. Mackey, Ft. Worth.

DOUBLES

1. Baxter and Barr, Dallas.
2. White and Thalimer, Austin and Dallas.
3. Adams and Seeligson, Dallas and San Antonio.
4. Parks and Mackey, Oklahoma City and Ft. Worth.
5. Ferguson and Ferguson, Ft. Worth.
6. Blasor and Barr, Austin and Dallas.
7. Granger and Rodgers, Austin and San Antonio.
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4. John Barry, Dallas.
5. Scott Thalheimer, Dallas.
6. Ben Parks, Oklahoma City.
7. Arthur Seeligson, San Antonio.
8. Thurber Seelig, Dallas.
9. Henry Lawrence, Ft. Worth.
10. C. E. D. Mackney, Ft. Worth.

DOUBLES

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4. Parks and Monnett, Oklahoma City.
5. Ferguson and Ferguson, El Paso.
6. Stacey and Barry, Austin and Dallas.
7. Granger and Seeligson, Austin and ...
8. Armstrong and Boyar, Waco and ...
9. Lawrence and Mackney, Ft. Worth.
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BUMPER TALK

We Take Off Our Hats

To Father Ricard, the Padre of the rains. Sitting in his observatory of Santa Clara College on November 30th, he stated that Southern California would be visited by rain in the middle of December. His forecasts of future weather seem to be infallible.

His following is growing every day. Many people dig up the old bumbershoot and dust it off just as soon as he issues his first prophecy of rain.

Others, this year, made a bee line for 1356 South Figueroa Street and had their cars equipped with a Stewart Windshield Cleaner. Were you one of them?

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# Southern California Conference May Take in Two New Members

## ...ATE COLLEGE ...S CONSIDERED

*...ona May Also be Taken ...n by College Body*

*...rid Schedule Drawn Up ...e Coaches' Meeting*

*...h Next Month Decides Definite Dates*

...ding that La Verne and ...ego State College may be ...ted to the Southern Califor... ference at the conference ... committee meeting Janu... ...aches of the six Southern ...ence colleges refrained from ...ing up a final 1925 gridiron ... yesterday morning at a ... at Occidental, awaiting ...ction on the matter.

... both La Verne and San ... admitted the 1925 foot... schools will probably be rad... changed from that followed ...ious years. Although no ... statement was made, it ...ident that the common un...ding is that if new mem... are admitted to the confer... the rule requiring each team ...et every other team during ...son will be changed. It is ...ed that a rule requiring ... conference team to play four ... within the conference will ...owed up by the committee ... the two colleges be ad...

FAVORS TEAMS

...ment a subcommittee of the ...ence athletic committee is ...ng on the problem and their ...mmendation will come on ...ary 19. General feeling in ...ference leans toward admit... new members if the playing ... changed.

...ough the four-contest rule ...s made, Occidental, Pomona, ...ual U. of C. and Redlands will ...ically play their usual five ... with each other, and ... and Caltech. At present ... and Whittier are still step... and although they prob... not meet the other teams in ...ference, Caltech will not ... Whittier unless the reconcilia... committee appointed by the ... body achieves the un... and brings the two insti... together.

...e members of the conference ... that by admitting San ...o and La Verne into full mem... the Caltech - Whittier ...ry would be ironed out with... other institution meeting the ... by adopting the four-con... ...

...e to the uncertainty of the ...ce of institutions in the con... next fall and the fact that ...ual U. C., Occidental, Cal... and Pomona are still uncer... as to a few dates for grid con... with outside elevens, only a ...ive schedule was made.

IN OCTOBER

...e regular conference season ...ules will begin on October ... with at least one conference ... on tap. Whether Pomona ... Whittier and Occidental ... Caltech in their usual ...ine Day battles is undecided, ... Armistice Day coming on ...day, November 11. Such a ...ing in the middle of the ... makes it hard for any con... eleven to play either the ... previous to Armistice Day ... Saturday following.

... Occidental-Pomona classic ... come at the close of the ... with the Tigers playing on ...ephen field, November 21. ...hanksgiving Day Coach Nich... ...mit meets the University of ... Deans in a return clash, ... of the contest undecided. ... La Verne and San Diego ...uled on at least one con... game's schedule, and it ...ms that after January 10 ... be included on several ...schedules.

... Masselman of Caltech ... that the Engineers may ... contests with Davis Farm ... and Fresno State, but no ... dates have been set. Oc... will as usual meet the ... Cardinals, probably in the ..., while the Grizzlies ... the Warner coached eleven ...arly-season battle on Sep... 15 at Stanford. Besides ... Stanford and the Univer... of Hawaii Occidental may ar... a game with some outfit like ... or Arizona.

MEETS U.S.C.

... Nixon's Sagehens meet ... in the Coliseum on October ... The Pomona mentor is also ... one or two dates open for ... conference tilts.

...ough no definite action was ... the matter of freshman ... contests and the award... of a freshman conference ... was discussed. It ... unlikely that next fall will ... championship awarded in ... football with each insti... scheduling only two or three ... fresh games.

...esentatives of Caltech, Occi... Pomona, the local U. C. ... Redlands University were ... Whittier College repre... failed to show up.

## ...LE FRATERNITY ELECTS L. A. STUDENT

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NEW HAVEN (Ct.) Dec. 22.—... California men have been ... to membership in fraterni... in the recent fraternity elec... at Yale University. They are ... Paul Bancroft, Jr., 2728 ... street, San Francisco, son ... Paul Bancroft; Zeta Psi, Harry ... Callender, Jr., 514 South ... Boulevard, Los Angeles, ... of Harry R. Callender, and ... Douglas Elliott of Up... They are all members of the ... of 1927, Yale College.

## ...ONA CINDERPATH NEARS COMPLETION

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

POMONA COLLEGE (Clare... Dec. 22.—While Sagehen ... are home enjoying the ... holidays, reconditioning ... on the Pomona College cin... track is being completed. When ... track stars return, ... they will be welcomed ... the best conditioned ... of the conference. Intra... meets are the first activities ... for the local cinder

## GETTING READY FOR MISSOURI

The U.S.C. rooters, as well as the Trojan varsity, are getting in some practice for the Missouri game, a huge rally having been planned for tonight at the Criterion Theater. After the hub-bub subsides the college boys will see the "Inferno." Below—Yell Leader Paul Elmquist is shown with a bevy of Criterion damsels, showing them how to do it. From left to right, Hazel McCoy, Betty Calhoun, Helen Wright, Ellen Orr, Elmquist, Betty Budworth, Carmen Quintana and Ruth Zimmerman.

## TROJANS RALLY AT CRITERION

*U.S.C. Rooters Prepare for Missouri Game With Peppy Program Tonight*

**An interesting and peppy program is being rapidly whipped into shape by Hal Williams of the U.S.C. and Managing Director Harold Horne of the Criterion, to be offered among other features at the giant U.S.C.-Missouri rally to be held at the Criterion tonight in honor of the Trojan and Tiger teams, who clash here on Christmas Day. This being the last opportunity for such a rally before the game all the students are making preparations to attend.**

**A portion of the program will include Gene Johnson's justly famous orchestra, the Trojan Five, that well-known aggregation of singers. Allen Nichols, head debating coach of the U.S.C., will make a short talk and West Woodford and company will offer a comedy skit. The crowning achievement of this notable event is expected when the miniature rooting section, directed by Hank McCann, U.S.C.'s demon of the yell, is presented.**

**Coach Henderson and his Trojans have been invited, as have the entire Missouri contorie, which arrives this morning.**

## GOODYEAR FRIARS IN WIN OVER BEACHMEN

The Goodyear Friars basketball team advanced another step in the A.A.U. League last night, defeating the Santa Monica Athletic Club by a 39-to-19 score at Santa Monica. Yeths, forward, and Hawkins, center, robbed Flora, star Goodyear forward, of his usual amount of glory, scoring 13 and 11 points, respectively, to Flora's 6. The Friars outclassed the Beach club five all the way, leading them by a 22-to-12 score at the end of the half and running wild in the second period. Smith and Ogden did most of the work for Santa Monica. The line-ups:

Goodyear Friars: Flora (6) f.; Yeths (13) f.; Hawkins (11) c.; Whitman (4) g.; Gish (2) g.; Marvin (3;) West, Campbell, Townsend.

Santa Monica A. C.: Carpenter (2) f.; Smith (5) f.; Ogden (4) c.; Ryan (1) g.; Duhn (1) g.; Hart (5,) Kurr (1,) Hughes, Thompson. Referee—Davis.

## INTERFRAT SPORTS NOW IN LIMELIGHT

Interfraternity sports are holding the spotlight at the Southern Branch, as the fourteen Greek houses are having a merry time in their chase for the leadership and the trophy given to the winners at the end of the season. At present the Delta Rho Omegas are holding a slight lead, due to their copping the tennis tournament, but there are three other houses right behind them.

Bill Ackerman, director of the Interfraternity League, has run off three sports already, namely tennis, basketball and handball, with boxing and wrestling now holding the center of the stage. Each Friday afternoon the fraternity men meet in the gym and renew their old grudges, crossing rights and hooking lefts for two, two-minute rounds. The wrestlers pull and bruise each other for five minutes, and some classy matches have been pulled off.

## TIGHT RACE IN LOS ANGELES HARBOR LOOP

Two teams in the Los Angeles Harbor League are still fighting for the top position in the percentage column. The Salt Lake Tigers and Palms are heading the loop, with four and three games won, respectively, and none lost, while the E. K. Wood Lumber nine rank third with one defeat against them, which Palms administered yesterday. Following are the standings:

| | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salt Lake Tigers | 4 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Palms | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| E. K. Wood | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| Haverty | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Pioneer Truck Company | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| Spartan All Stars | 1 | 2 | .250 |
| Citizens' Truck Company | 0 | 3 | .000 |
| Cullen Lands | 0 | 1 | .000 |

## CHOICE SEATS STILL TO BE HAD FOR GAME

Several blocks of seats for the U.S.C.-Missouri football game at the Coliseum Christmas, were put on sale yesterday at local sporting goods stores. B. H. Dyas, Halbritter's, Cline & Cline, Tufts-Lyon and Spalding's have the tickets. It was stated that the ducats were originally withheld for Trojan alumni, but have not been called for and will be sold to the public at large.

## RAIN HALTS STANFORD

*Cardinal Gridders Unable to Practice But Spend Time Viewing Movies of Notre Dame Team*

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 22.—With heavy rains at Palo Alto today Coach Glenn Warner confined Stanford varsity practice to a squad review of movies and slides showing Notre Dame players and plays. The storm tomorrow threatens to interrupt seriously Stanford's preparation for the Irish at the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day.

Unless the skies clear rapidly tomorrow the fields will become rain-soaked so as to prevent anything but mud workouts, which are not the sort planned by Warner for Coach Knute Rockne.

IN GOOD SHAPE

In spite of several injuries the Cardinals promise to be in as good shape for the East-West clash as training conditions will permit. Capt. Jim Lawson is still troubled somewhat by the arm wrenched severely in the California game, and he has remained out of scrimmage.

But his absence from heavy work is only a precautionary measure. Lawson may be counted on to start at his regular right-end position.

Ernest Nevers's ankles are improving daily, and it appears now that the giant fullback will be half-way in shape for a real game of football. It will be the first time this season. Bill Neill, guard, who was badly crippled in the California game, is also regaining condition.

A cut over his right eye has kept Cuddeback out of hard work for several days, but the "skipper," too, will start at his customary post.

Art Thomas, veteran left end, who has been out of the line-up for more than a month, is recovering only slowly, but it is thought will be ready to work if necessary New Year's Day.

ROCKNE VERSATILE

Coaches Warner, Kerr and Thornhill are planning on meeting no particular type of Rockne attack. The Notre Dame leader is known to be versatile, and to be able to present whatever sort of attack may be best in the face of Stanford's defense. The Stanford effort, therefore, is to strengthen the team at all points possible.

Coach Warner has asked for a slight change in Stanford traveling plans, and it is likely that the Cardinals will leave Palo Alto Sunday to arrive in Pasadena on Monday morning. Originally the schedule called for a shift in the scene of action one day earlier.

Stanford's squad will make headquarters at the Vista Del Arroyo, Pasadena, while the Notre Dame eleven, which will arrive Tuesday, will stay at the Hotel Maryland.

## RUSH WORK ON ICE RINK

*Palais de Glace Soon to Be Ready for Winter Sports; to Open in January*

With the foundation laid, lumber on the grounds for the building and a huge force of workmen on the job, the construction of the Palais de Glace, Los Angeles' ice-skating rink at Melrose and Vermont, is off to a flying start. The Palais De Glace will be completed by the 10th of January and is to be thrown open to the host of eager fans sometime between the 15th and 20th of January.

An idea of the great size of the Palais De Glace can be visualized from the fact that the building will cover an area 140 by 225 feet with a seating capacity for 4500 persons. The skating area will be 70 feet wide by 170 feet deep, one of the largest ice skating surfaces under cover in the country and meeting all requirements for regulation hockey matches.

To freeze this large lake of ice 47,000 feet of welded pipe laid one inch apart are required. The solution tank holds 20,000 gallons of brine which is forced into the pipes, which hold an additional 7000 gallons of brine, by two sets of pumps, control of the freezing surface being had through valves and outlets covering every section of the pipes at frequent intervals. Twenty tons of salt and immense quantities of ammonia are used. This solution will have a temperature of approximately 16 degrees Fahrenheit which insures an evenly frozen ice surface under all weather conditions.

## YANKS PLAN EXHIBITIONS

*New York American League Team to Play Twenty-five Games on Spring Training Tour*

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Yankee exhibition schedule for the coming spring, which was handed out today by Marcus Aurelius Roth, undersecretary for foreign affairs, contains a list of twenty-five games which the Ruppert Rifles will play between the first call for training at St. Petersburg and the opening of the American League season. The training trip is getting bigger and better every year.

This is probably the most ambitious exhibition schedule the Yanks have ever tackled. When the athletes break camp at St. Petersburg on the evening of March 26, they will see nothing but baseball diamonds and pullman berths for exactly two weeks. This may prove a severe hardship on at least two young men who are fairly prominent among the hired men of Col. Ruppert. Babe Ruth and Bob Meusel are right at home on any baseball diamond, but Pullman berths were never made to fit these boys. Long Bob always has the choice of putting either his head or his feet out in the aisle. As for the Bambino, he always claimed that Pullman berths had the same general defects as the beds in a poor house—the sides were too near the middle.

According to what has now become an annual custom, the Yankees will make their northward jaunt in company with the Round Robins of Squire Ebbets, the Flatbush financier. Seventeen of the twenty-five games on the schedule are listed with the Brooklyn club. The fans in the provinces will have an opportunity to watch the attempts of the Hon. Dazzy Vance, most valuable player in the National League, to fool Mr. G. Herman Ruth, most valuable player in any league at any time.

## GREB MAY FACE DELANEY

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Pete Riley was in conference with Tex Rickard's match-maker, Frank Flournoy, at Madison Square Garden this afternoon; Pete is Jack Delaney's manager and wants to get Harry Greb to step into the ring with his charge. Rickard likes to show Greb in the garden, because the busy little Pittsburger is a good drawing card.

Nothing is official yet about the match, as Greb has not yet signified his willingness to meet Delaney, no date has been set and the whole thing is quite vague.

Mickey Walker declared today that after his bout with Mike McTigue, January 7, at Newark, he will be ready to take on Harry Greb and also Tiger Flowers.

## STABLE NOT FOR SALE

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—At the office of August Belmont & Co., 45 Cedar street, it was stated today that reports indicating the executors of the will of the late August Belmont had decided to sell the Belmont racing stable were not correct. It was further stated that the executors had not arrived at a decision, and that in view of the value of the property involved a definite decision would not be arrived at for some time.

Al Goullet, veteran six-day bicycle rider, may retire. He has had a brilliant career winning more endurance contests in the last ten years than any other contestant.

## OBSERVATIONS

*By the INNOCENT BYSTANDER, BILL HENRY*

Gus Henderson is a worried man. Now it's about that Missouri team and the general belief that prevails around U.S.C. that the Tigers from the Middle West are going to be soft pickings for the Trojans. Gus is afraid first of all that this spirit may get into his gridiron warriors. That would be very painful. Then again he's afraid to have this impression get around for fear of the effect of the result of the game on the public mind. If the good people hold Missouri cheaply, then Gus won't have done anything to brag about if he wins and if he gets licked he'll never hear the last of it. Hence the consternation.

We have no reason to have any better information about Gwynn Henry's eleven than anybody else, but our impression is that the Missourians are a decidedly tough outfit and that they aren't likely to mess up their own chances like Syracuse did. According to those who are acquainted with the Missourians they are a hard-fighting outfit and aren't afraid of anything or anybody.

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Indications point to a good crowd at the Christmas Day game. The advance sale has been good and promises to get better—particularly in view of the fact that thousands of people have been disappointed at Pasadena and will want to see a game this holiday season, particularly when they can save a little money by doing so. There ought to be not less than 50,000 spectators at the Missouri game and probably more if the weather doesn't continue to dribble.

Incidentally the wetness seems to be greatly encouraging the backers of the Missouri outfit who seem to think that the Trojans will be handicapped by a wet field. After seeing U.S.C. perform in the slop against Syracuse we're inclined to think that the Trojans can hold up their end on just about any kind of a field, although possibly Missouri will be more accustomed to the slush than our local hopes.

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So the Governor has at last made his appointments for the Boxing Commission. That's a good thing and it is interesting to note that he is doing his duty the best he knows how, despite a very decided opposition on his own part to the whole business of fighting. The Governor's nominees seem to be fairly representative and probably are the best available. At any rate he has named them and they have been shoved overboard to either sink or swim—and with them rests the safety of boxing in California.

It is very much to be hoped that inasmuch as they are to license all boxers, managers and promoters that they will take their time about it and prevent the flooding of the State with fly-by-night promoters. Too much boxing would do more harm than good and the public is more interested in getting good fights properly conducted than in seeing any larger number of fistic combats than have been the prevailing thing under the four-round rule.

## *Mail Last of Grid Tickets by Thursday*

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

PASADENA, Dec. 22.—All 35 tickets available for the Notro Dame-Stanford football game on New Year's Day have been mailed to purchasers, it was stated at Stanford headquarters here this afternoon. It is expected that all pasteboards of all classes will be in the mail by Thursday evening.

In answer to hundreds of telephone and mail inquiries which come into the Stanford office daily, the following announcement was made:

"All tickets are sold as stated in the announcement Friday evening. All the tickets are being mailed to purchasers in order of application. There are no withheld sections. When the last application is filed the remaining orders with checks will be returned to purchasers. Additional applications cannot be received, as they cannot be filled."

## GRIZZLY FIVE MEETS SAN DIEGO STATE

San Diego Teachers' College cagers will journey north this Saturday to tackle the fast five of the University of California at Los Angeles. The game will be the first real test that the Grizzly outfit has had this season, for although they have played several games, none of their competition to date has been very strong. The southerners are reputed to have a fast and tricky aggregation of casaba slingers, and they should make the local team extend itself. The game will be played in the Manual Arts pavilion, where the Grizzlies wil lstage all of their games this season. Next Tuesday the U. of C. meets Oregon Aggies' five.

## NIXON MAY JOURNEY TO BAJA CALIFORNIA

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

POMONA COLLEGE (Claremont) Dec. 22.—Eugene W. Nixon, director of Pomona College athletics, may accompany a Pomona college expedition into Lower California when they leave for Mexico and points south of Ensenada next Friday morning. The party is making the trip for research study in botany, geology and zoology. Nixon will make his trip for pleasure more than any other one thing, taking several high-powered shotguns with him in the hope of bagging a few duck and quail.

## GRID FANS GET ENTHUSIASTIC

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the teams were to meet again. But the fact remains that Chicago did not do it when the opportunity presented itself, and Chicago's record is cleaner than those of other teams that many believe could beat the tigers, so no matter how one figures it, the answer is always Missouri.

Not only this, but the Tigers have made things interesting in every game. Not once have they failed to score. Only two teams have been able to score on them. Nebraska defeated them, 14 to 6, and Kansas City got a touchdown on them. Aside from these two games, they went through without a single point being chalked up against them—a record that looks better than U.S.C.'s. They defeated Oklahoma 10 to 0, after that team had downed Nebraska.

Any team that has as good a record as Missouri's is dangerous, and seems to stand about as good a chance as the next party. This fact is beginning to sink in hereabouts, and as a result the ticket sales are increasing, and a capacity crowd is within reason.

## MISSOURI MEN ARRIVE TODAY

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will have much more of a break so far as the climate is concerned than they had hoped for. It has been cooler than expected all along the route. At Williams, where it was planned to hold today's workout, the ground was covered with snow and Needles' midsummer temperature also failed to materialize.

The train carrying the Tigers the remainder of the way to Los Angeles was more than an hour late tonight and they are not expected to reach Los Angeles before 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. They will be met at the station and escorted to their hotel by Missouri alumni and tomorrow night will be guests at a dinner at the University Club for which 500 reservations have been made. There will be a workout in the Coliseum at Los Angeles tomorrow afternoon and Wednesday afternoon.

## MISSOURI PAPERS ASK ATTENDANCE AT GAME

Telegrams from several Missouri newspapers were received yesterday by Graduate Manager Gwyn Wilson of U.S.C., asking the probable attendance at the Missouri-U.S.C. game Christmas Day. Wilson stated that close to 40,000 will see the game if good weather prevails. Otherwise, the attendance will be close to 40,000. Interest in the game is intense among the Missourians, both in California and in the East. Missouri will be represented at the Coliseum by a giant rooting section of the Missouri alumni and former residents of the Missouri Valley.

Intercollegiate Rugby Football Union will hold its annual meeting in Montreal the 20th inst. Suggestions to Americanize the game will be discussed.

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Mr. Neighbors: How do you know it?
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"I see Tom and Peg have taken their first step toward a divorce."
"You don't mean it. What on earth is the matter?"
"They've just got married."
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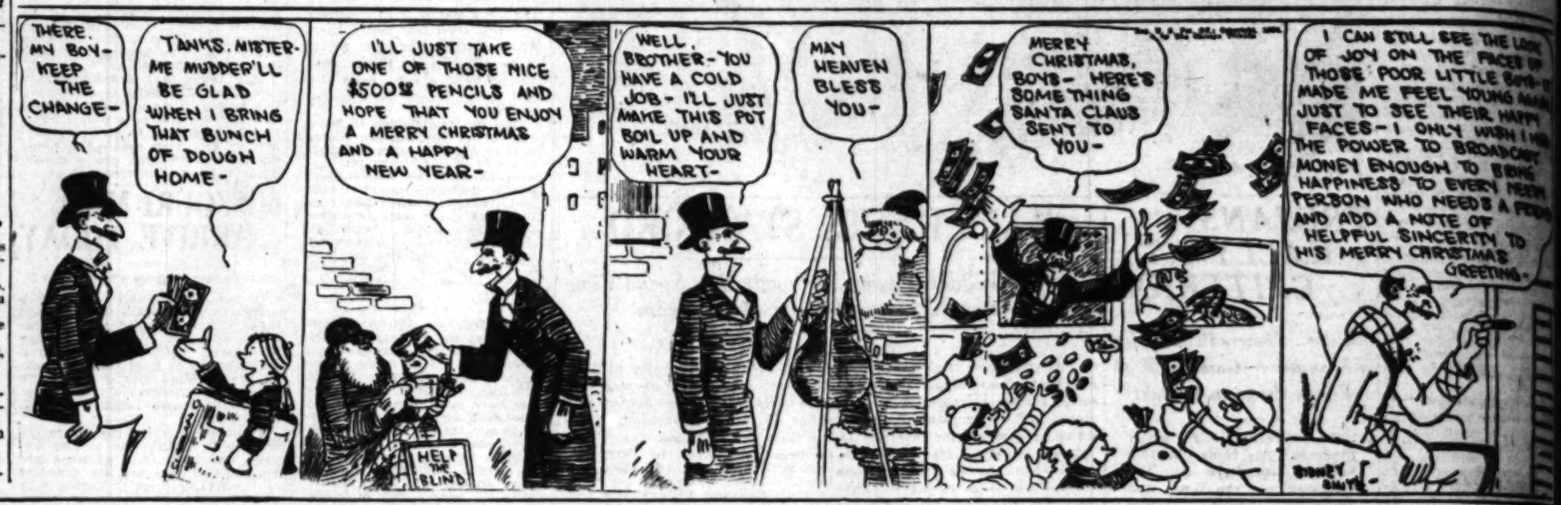


## Bedtime Stories.

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

### The Kettle and The Pot

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## GASOLINE ALLEY

Skeezix Seems to be Forehanded

### WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER: Try and Guess, Perry

## REG'LAR FELLERS

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By Gene Byrnes

### The Odds Favor the Chinese Day

## ALONG FIGUEROA STREET

He Who Hesitates is Lost

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### HAROLD TEEN—THE LAD WANTED TO KEEP IT A SECRET

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## Scene of Pomp at Opening of Parliament

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**Awaiting King's Address in House of Lords**

Picture wired to The Times showing notables attendant at the opening of Parliament. The photo shows (left to right) Mrs. Baldwin, wife of the Premier; Eleanor Smith, daughter of Lord Birkenhead, Premier Baldwin and others seated in House of Lords balcony amid customary elaborate ceremonies when the King opens Parliament.

## SOUTHLAND TO ESCAPE DELUGE

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late last night nothing but a light mist had fallen.

Rain reports received from J. W. Reagan, chief engineer of the Los Angeles County Flood Control district, giving the weather conditions for the last twenty-four hours up to 4 p.m., yesterday follow:

Colby's Ranch, Big Tujunga: Heavy drizzle in the afternoon, but weather warm.

Loomis's Ranch, Big Tujunga: .10 of an inch.

Wildwood Lodge, Big Tujunga: .08 of an inch.

Opid's Camp, West Fork of San Gabriel: Drizzling all afternoon and raining hard later; temperature, 39½.

### NEW DOWNPOURS SEEN FOR BAY CITY

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—More heavy rains will drench San Francisco beginning Tuesday night or Wednesday morning, and lasting through Christmas, if the weather man's forecast is correct.

The lull in the storm today will continue through most of Tuesday, said Forecaster E. H. Bowie.

While there may be a slight fall in temperature, the mercury will not go as low as it did last week. Sacramento Valley citrus growers hail the news with relief. With continuation of last week's cold spell, not even smudge pots would save the orange crop, they report.

Precipitation throughout Northern California has been general. The mountains and the Upper Sacramento Valley region report more than a foot of snow on the ground. Thirty inches was today's report from Summit and the high Sierras, with snow still falling.

Redding, Chico, Willows, Red Bluff and Kennett reported snow of from eight to twenty inches.

Reports from the north show continued cold in Oregon. The cold snap will probably remain until after Christmas, said Dstrict Forecaster Edward L. Wells in Portland. The mercury there read 20 deg. above zero this morning. Spokane reported 14 above, and Baker, Or., 10 above.

### RAINFALL IN NORTH

The rainfall data for Northern California for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 o'clock tonight follow:

| | Last twenty-four hours. | Seasonal to date. | Normal to date. | Seasonal last year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Eureka | .02 | 17.11 | 14.67 | 10.41 |
| Red Bluff | .02 | 9.35 | 8.72 | 5.05 |
| Sacramento | .18 | 8.76 | 6.83 | 2.42 |
| San Francisco | .35 | 10.90 | 6.30 | 2.09 |
| San Jose | .02 | 4.35 | 5.18 | 1.09 |
| Fresno | .02 | 2.46 | 2.99 | .51 |
| San Luis Obispo | .16 | 2.85 | 4.94 | 1.46 |

### UTILITIES TAKE STOCK OF STORM LOSS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Telephone and telegraph companies and the railroads in the Middle West began taking toll of the damage to their properties from the cold wave and subsequent sleet and snowstorms of last week. At the same time they were making preparations for renewal of heavy snows throughout the upper half of the Mississippi Valley.

The communications and telephone services continued to improve today as the temperature rose, excepting in the far Northwest. Thermometer readings were above zero at all points and the Weather Bureau predicted that the temperature would continue to moderate throughout the central section of the country. A minimum of 18 degrees above was forecast for the Chicago area tonight.

The Illinois Bell Telephone Company, first of the communications companies to make a definite estimate of damages wrought during the week, said that a $1,000,000 loss had been suffered because of the storms. More than 21,000 poles were blown down throughout the company's territory. The sleet froze on the wires, in some instances more than an inch thick. Peoria, Ill., was the center of the heaviest damage. Repair squads worked south from Peoria and found mile after mile of wires on the ground. In most of the Illinois cities outside Chicago, telephone service was hampered and toll service almost completely suspended.

Snow was predicted for the entire Upper Mississippi Valley with rains to the south. These may be followed in this section by a snowstorm of almost blizzard proportions later in the week, the weather man indicated. A heavy storm, the Weather Bureau reported, was developing in the Far West and another of slightly lesser intensity in Manitoba.

### MAN AND WOMAN DIE OF COLD IN IOWA

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

DES MOINES (Iowa) Dec. 22.—Two deaths were reported from exposure in Iowa today as a result of the prevailing cold. At Dubuque an aged woman, Mrs. Elizabeth Crenien died from exposure after she had lain for a number of hours in her unheated house following a fall. Her leg had been broken in the fall and she was unable to call aid.

The body of L. M. Tyser, a carpenter, was found frozen in a cornfield near Sioux City. He is believed to have died from exposure.

### EX-NAVY OFFICER DIES

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Rear-Admiral William K. Van Reypen, retired, former Surgeon-General of the Navy, died here today. He was born at Bergen, N. J., in 1840. He retired in 1902.

## TOKIO ADDS TO ACTS OF CORDIALITY

### *Charge d'Affaires Calls at White House to Thank President for Welcome*

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The expressions of cordiality by representatives of the American and Japanese governments were carried forward today by a call at the White House by Isaburo Yoshida, the Japanese charge d'affaires, to convey his appreciation of the statements recently made by President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes welcoming the appointment of a new Japanese ambassador to the United States.

The visit of Charge Yoshida was quite unusual, not having been arranged by the State Department at the embassy's request, as is customary, and White House officials looked upon it as a departure from precedent paralleling the action of President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes last week in taking occasion to comment in a most friendly manner upon the appointment of Tsuneo Matsudaira as ambassador to the United States.

Mr. Yoshida left his card at the executive offices with verbal expressions of his appreciation of the President's recent statement. These were conveyed to the President by White House officials.

## FOUR GIRLS ARE INJURED IN TRAFFIC

### *Three Victims Under 12 Years of Age; Cars Unable to Stop on Wet Streets*

Four girls, three of them less than 12 years of age, were knocked down and injured in two traffic accidents last night, both of which were attributed to the slippery condition of the streets.

Jesse Rippe, 11 years of age, of 6415 Roble street, Margaret Lloyd, 3, and her sister, Lilly, 11, both of 6514 Roble street, were struck at Pasadena avenue and Avenue 61 by a car driven by Emmett Owen, 6234 Bertha street. Jesse received a broken left leg and the others received cuts and bruises. All were treated by Drs. Renfrew and Chase at the Receiving Hospital. Owen was not held, it being reported that the girls ran across the street in front of his car before he could stop on the wet pavement.

Margaret Stanhard, 18, of 1032 North Berendo street, received a broken left leg and internal injuries when she was run down at Burns and Vermont avenues by a car driven by Dr. J. T. Gillian of 1005 Toberman street. She was treated at the Receiving Hospital and will recover, physicians said. Dr. Gillian was not able to apply the brakes of his car promptly owing to the slippery street, police were told.

## Bureau Holds 'Dead' Soldier Must Stay So

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

KNOXVILLE (Iowa) Dec. 22.—Alfred Frazier of South Dakota will be transferred to the Veterans' Hospital at Minneapolis for examination to determine his identity.

The government has claimed that the soldier, Frazier, died in France and a body was buried as his in South Dakota by his parents. When the young man now in the Veterans' Hospital here returned alive, Frazier's parents declared him to be their son, and still insist on it.

Government officials here believe that the youth claiming to be Frazier is not an imposter; Veterans' Bureau officials in Dakota and elsewhere have declared him to be one.

They disinterred the remains of the boy buried by his parents as Frazier, and declare the measurements are identical with those of the boy who enlisted and served as Frazier.

*If any of your friends in the East have been misled by the circulation of false and envious reports about Southern California—send them the Midwinter Number, out January 1. It will be an eye opener for them for it contains a mountain of facts which prove that 1924 was a record year of achievement and advancement.*

## MAIL PILOT IS KILLED IN FALL

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last night, when Gilbert was first reported lost. The fact that the pilot's body was not in the wreckage cheered them. Gilbert might have crawled from the ship unhurt, they reasoned, or perhaps he had taken a parachute jump and was safe at some farmhouse.

### DIED AT IMPACT

While Pilot R. G. Page lifted the mail sacks from Gilbert's ship into his own and soared away toward Omaha, the searchers scattered for a foot-by-foot hunt through the fields. They came upon the body an hour later, half a mile away. Gilbert had died the instant his body struck earth, they decided, for he had struck with great force.

Shreds of the parachute were still clinging to the flyer's belt. It was thought at first that the force of the wind must have torn the chute to shreds. Then veterans looked at the remnants and saw that some of the ropes of the parachute had been clipped off by a sharp edge. That indicated to them that the stabilizers had fouled the parachute as it opened.

To prevent such accidents flyers are taught to count slowly to three between stepping off into space and jerking the ring that releases the parachute. Thus they fall straight down, far enough to be clear of the plane. But Gilbert was jumping at night, in zero weather, over unknown terrain into a snowstorm. He probably pulled the ring as he jumped, so that the parachute opened before the ship's tail had lurched past.

### TROUBLE UNKNOWN

The airplane was too badly wrecked for a guess at the trouble that made Gilbert decide to risk a jump in the dark. The story of a fellow-flyer indicated, however, that the trouble must have occurred suddenly. Gilbert had set out from Maywood at 7:10 last night with half the Omaha mail. Five minutes behind him went Pilot R. L. Wagner. Near Kaneville, fifty miles west of Chicago, Wagner sighted his comrade's lights. Gilbert was flying very low. While Wagner watched the lights were blotted out by the whirling snow. Wagner went sailing on to Iowa City, his first landing place, without suspecting trouble. There he learned that Gilbert had not been sighted at any of the light stations along the night route. He and air mail officials immediately guessed a forced landing.

Gilbert was an emergency flyer and had been in the mail service only since August 15. He had been an aviator in the Army, however, and was able to qualify himself for night duty. Lately he had been serving as a relief pilot, with headquarters at Iowa City. He was 32 years of age.

Plainsville, Kan., was his home before he entered the service. Gilbert was married, his wife being in Junction City, Kan., today, visiting her parents and waiting for Gilbert to join her for Christmas. She said her husband had obtained his release from the Army last spring, after fourteen years' of service, in order to be a mail flyer.

### TWO INVESTIGATIONS INTO CRASH ORDERED

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

OMAHA (Neb.) Dec. 22.—Two investigations, one by the Postoffice Department and another by aircraft expert, were ordered tonight by Carl F. Egge, air-mail superintendent, into the death of Air Mail Pilot Charles Gilbert, who fell to his death near Kanesville, Ill., last night.

Supt Egge said that a list of experts had been submitted to him and that he would announce the personnel of the investigating committee within a short time.

"I believe this tragedy should be investigated by not only postoffice employees, but by a disinterested body as well," Mr. Egge declared.

The investigations would not be supervised by himself, he announced, but said that he would examine the findings of the investigators.

## MURDER SUSPECT NOT A WITNESS

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 22.—Acting upon the advice of his counsel, Louis Lowe, asserted murdered of Special Officer W. W. Wiles, who was shot to death on a lonely mountain road last Friday, refused to testify at the inquest investigating the officer's death. Today the inquiry, under direction of Coroner N. C. House, was in progress at the Flickinger mortuary.

Lowe, against whom the District Attorney's office has filed a complaint charging first-degree murder, was the third witness called at the inquest. He is said to have been the owner of a still which was seized at the site of the shooting.

## PLAINT AGAINST PAPER COMPANIES DISMISSED

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Federal Trade Commission has dismissed its complaint against the Zellerbach Paper Company of San Francisco, the Western Newspaper Union of Omaha, and the Carpenter Paper Company of Salt Lake City. Upon hearing of the complaint the evidence failed to sustain the charge. The complaint charged these companies with combining to fix prices at which paper products were to be resold.

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## CHICAGO IN YULE SPLURGE

### *Christmas Spending is Expected to Exceed Last Year's $100,000,000 Mark; Radio Sets Chief Gifts*

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Chicago has turned the old family sock upside down and shaken out a shower of gold that is pouring into Santa Claus's cash register with a sleigh-bell jingle that promises to make this Christmas the most expensive on record.

Managers of Loop department stores are certain that the $100,000,000 mark set last year already has been surpassed, and that the total this year will reach $125,000,000 before Santa Claus curries the reindeer Wednesday night for his annual chimney-climbing jaunt.

The store managers are reticent about giving definite figures as to their own business—that's a sort of trade secret. But they accepted the $100,000,000 estimate of last year as a basis and then in perfect harmony chanted a song of prosperity.

"There's no question that every sales record in the history of Marshall Field & Co. will be broken this year and the same probably may be said for other Loop stores," said David M. Yates, general manager of that firm.

"It was below zero outside Saturday, and yet we had the biggest crowd we've had yet. Weather means nothing. Chicago is spending as never before."

Over in Mandel's the officials explained that every night they are sending thousands of prospective customers home without a chance to wait on them.

"Chicago thought it had learned to shop early—it started this year about the middle of November," explained Edwin Mandel. "There's been no last-minute rush—the rush has been on continuously. It was the same a week ago. Yes, there's no doubt that every record will go by the boards."

The same word came from the Fair, the Boston Store, Davis Dry Goods Company, Carson Pirie, Scott & Co., the specialty shops, the jewelry stores and the rest. The street car companies sang the same song with increased traffic and the taxicab, elevated and bus lines joined the refrain.

Radio equipment, of course, has taken the expected spurt. Every store reports hundreds of thousands of dollars spent for radio equipment and it probably stands out as the most bought present of 1924, just as mah jongg sets were the favorite gift of 1923. Mah jongg this year is passe and stores that loaded with sets are out of luck.

## FORBES CALLS MAJ. MARTIN

### *First World Flight Commander Expected to Tell of Selection of Hospital Sites*

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Maj. Frederick W. Martin, commander of the world flyers at the start of the flight, was among witnesses assembled in the Federal court today to testify in defense of former Director Charles R. Forbes of the Veterans' Bureau, who is on trial with J. W. Thompson, charged with conspiracy to plunder the bureau hospital appropriation.

When Forbes was director of the bureau Maj. Martin was in charge of the buildings and grounds division of the army quartermaster's department and his duties gave him a voice in a selection of veterans' hospital sites. That was not long before he was made commander of the air squadron sent around the world. He flew at the head of the expedition until his plane crashed into a mountain in Alaska and he was compelled to give up the flight. Another aviator also has been subpoenaed by the defense, Maj. W. J. McChord, commander at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill.

The hearing was suspended today for a week because of the illness of Judge Carpenter, who has a severe cold. It will resume next Monday with the defense continuing to put on witnesses in the hope of destroying the testimony of the government's main witness, Elias H. Mortimer.

The postponement of the case until a week from today puts back its progress only slightly as attorneys for the government and the defense had already agreed with Judge Carpenter to take a recess from noon tomorrow until next Monday morning.

While the attorneys in the case were waiting for a bulletin from Judge Carpenter's home giving them final notice of the postponement, it became known that last week the room of Col. Forbes in the Atlantic Hotel had been entered by thieves. It was reported that Col. Forbes has been robbed of "considerable money and valuable papers."

Col. Forbes said, however, that he had lost no papers and only a small amount of money. The thief entered his room while he slept, he said, and took some change from his trouser's pockets.

## MAN SHOPLIFTER TAKES LINGERIE

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

PASADENA, Dec. 22.—A taste for soft, fluffy silk lingerie brought about the downfall of Joseph Ridley, 435 Fourth street, Los Angeles. Ridley was arrested while attempting to stuff three silk garments under his coat. He had taken them from a show counter at the China Toggery, 109 East Colorado street. A further search of his person disclosed $500 in cash and other valuables sowed in the lining of the man's coat. A woman operative who attempted to arrest Ridley met with considerable resistance, and the man was arrested only after the arrival of several uniformed policemen.

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. — Mrs. Finley J. Shepard, formerly Helen Gould, had a hand in keeping the International and Great Northern Railway in existence after it had gone into receivership ten years ago, she testified today at the referee's hearing in the accounting suit involving the $82,000,000 estate of the late Jay Gould. She also revealed that she purchased $184,000 worth of bonds in one of the Missouri Pacific Railroad syndicates, although she did not want the bonds.

Mrs. Shepard revealed a new chapter in the attempts of Jay Gould's children to save from ruin the great project which their father had undertaken, because it was his wish.

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## SMALL PROFITS IN LIQUOR SALE

### *British Columbia Finds its Calculations Off*

### *Most of Whisky Money Goes Outside Province*

### *Government Saloon Revenue Short of Hopes*

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

VICTORIA (B. C.) Dec. 22.—British Columbia electors who thought that their pioneer government liquor control law would reduce taxes and make the consumption of liquor helpful to business, got a rude shock when A. M. Manson, Attorney-General of the province, tabled figures in the Legislative Assembly here showing that about 70 per cent of the money spent in the government liquor stores goes outside the province altogether.

According to Mr. Manson's figures, of the $7,807,265 spent by the government on liquor for resale in the year practically $6,000,000 was absorbed by the manufacturers of liquor outside the province and by Federal government taxes. The manufacturers received $2,886,947 from the provincial government and the Federal government $2,923,720 in import duties, a total of $5,810,667.

Thus, the Attorney-General stated, when a British Columbian buys a $5 bottle whisky at a government store under the impression that he is swelling the revenues of his province quite substantially, he really is contributing $3.32 to the manufacturers and the Federal government. Of the $5, $1.64 goes to the distillers and $1.68 to the Federal government. In other words, 66.4 per cent of the money leaves British Columbia.

Plans for providing easier drinking facilities for thousands of American tourists who come to this province every year are going sadly awry here. That the Legislature will reject by a substantial majority the proposal that beer be sold by the glass in bars instead of being confined to government stores is the confident prediction of prohibition members of the Assembly. A vote on this scheme will be brought on soon.

**SEMINARY FUNDS SWELL**

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A gift of $200,000 for the erection of the the John Crosby Brown Memorial Tower brings the total of gifts made to the Union Theological Seminary campaign up to $3,110,000. The campaign is being carried on throughout the country among churches of all denominations. It will be concluded when the goal of $4,000,000 is reached.

## *Vienna Red Plot to Spoil Cheer at Yule is Foiled*

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

VIENNA, Dec. 22.—With the purpose of "spoiling the bourgeoisie Christmas" the Communists of Vienna today mobilized the unemployed in a demonstration. In spite of the clashes with the police, bruises and many arrests, Christmas shopping is proceeding normally under heavy police protection. Average wages in Vienna are $6 a week.


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# DEER SITUATION WHERE IT BEGAN

*"Wouldn't Herd," is Alibi of Arizona Drivers*

*Thousands of Dollars Lost in Kaibab "Fiasco"*

*Plan for Slaughter Also Fails of Solution*

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

PHOENIX, Dec. 22.—The Kaibab deer situation is just about where it started last summer, the main difference being that snows now lie deep over the plateau and the deer thus are enabled to range much farther afield. Until the last week they have been found around the springs, water holes or the few brooks. The absence of grass makes little difference to deer as long as there is brush to nibble.

The much-advertised "deer drive" was a fizzle. Many are the alibis brought back by the sportsmen, cowboys, film men and writers who have been stringing into Flagstaff for several days past, but the chief reason seems to lie in the admission that "deer won't drive." That much had been declared a month ago by State Game Warden Willard, while Gov. Hunt also was dubious, though he had offered $2.50 a head for all the deer that George McCormick might deliver in the forest south of the Grand Canyon.

DEER LEAP CORDON

When the Navajo herders closed in with their cordon, the deer are said to have leaped all obstacles in the fright of their flight and to have disappeared in the snowstorm that came in most opportunely. Very few were "bunched," and it was determined early that the expected 5000 animals would not be gathered—probably could not be. There had been hope that several thousand would be urged into a canyon that leads to the Colorado River and thus would be more readily held.

Weather conditions were the worst known for years in the canyon country. Assertion is made that the range of vision was hardly 100 feet after the lines had been established. The deer bands also had been scattered by the first snow flurry and the animals were to be found mainly in "draws," where they could find shelter from the wind and cold.

FEW ARE KILLED

The drive idea was based upon a declaration by the National Park Service that the Kaibab reserve was overstocked and that the deer were beginning to die of starvation. Cure for this was believed best secured by the slaughter of possibly 10,000 animals. This has been started in the western division of the reserve, but hardly with the enthusiasm anticipated. Reports indicate that hardly more than 1000 deer will be killed in the season that has been left open by the State authorities till January 5. Sportsmen are charged $5 by the park service, $1.25 of the sum going to the State.

Several thousand dollars will be lost by McCormick and his backers and, probably even more by the motion-picture people, with inclusion of Zane Grey, the novelist. The Navajo Indian herders were allowed to leave the reservation only after their agent had assured himself than their pay was on deposit in a Flagstaff bank. Adventurers from all parts of the State joined the drive, only to be stranded a week's ride from the railroad. Happily, food and clothing were not lacking and, with experienced leaders, the expedition is getting back with no record of casualties or accident and with only tales of hardships that came with the snow.

## BEAVER DAM CHANGES DIRECTION OF STREAM

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

LA CROSSE (Wis.) Dec. 22.—A colony of thirty beavers, the first seen around here for more than a half-century, has built a dam in a tributary of Black River north of New Amsterdam, diverting the stream so that it now runs in an easterly direction instead of southerly, as before. Farmers in the vicinity are fearful lest their land become flooded if the animals continue their work, and have applied to the State Department of Conservation for advice. Beavers are protected by law in Wisconsin despite the damage they do to forests in the construction of their dams.

## POLICE BRUSH UP ON MARKSMANSHIP

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—All Boston police officers have been ordered to take up intensive practice with the revolver and rifle as the result of a series of hold-ups, shootings and other crimes which culminated recently in the shooting of two policemen when they interfered in a hold-up in the Back Bay District. Every policeman, from the oldest veteran to the youngest rookie, is included in the order.

The city has taken advantage of the offer of Gov. Cox, who threw open the rifle and revolver ranges in the Commonwealth Armory free of charge for the use of the police.

## ARIZONA UNIVERSITY DISMISSALS BACKED

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

TUCSON (Ariz.) Dec. 22.—The directorate of the Arizona industrial congress, following a meeting in this city, has passed a resolution formally indorsing the actions of the Board of Regents and president in increasing the efficiency and raising the scholastic standards of the University of Arizona. This action is considered as an answer to criticism made by a national professors' organization against dismissal of certain members of the university faculty.

*Read about the great harvest of fruits, nuts and other products of the soil, and of the millions of dollars they bring, in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1.*

# WIDOW WOULD SUCCEED KAHN

*Will Seek Seat in Congress Held by Late Husband*

*Says Close Association Fits Her for Responsibility*

*Matron Long in Touch With Work of National House*

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Florence Prag Kahn, widow of Congressman Julius Kahn, who died at his home here last Thursday, announced today that she would accept a nomination to succeed him in Congress.

"Since Mr. Kahn's death I have been altogether shocked to think of the future," Mrs. Kahn said. "But my friends and Mr. Kahn's friends have impressed me with their arguments that my close association with Mr. Kahn's work made it more or less mandatory that I accept the responsibility of continuing it for the good and welfare of his constituency.

"For years I was closely associated with his activities, and for the last eight months, during his illness, I was in still closer touch with his work. In view of this I feel that I owe it to his constituents to step into the breach and continue the efforts which Mr. Kahn so loyally extended in behalf of his district, his city and his country."

Mrs. Kahn attended every session of Congress to which her husband was called and was always consulted by him in relation to his Congressional activities. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Prag, is a member of the San Francisco Board of Education.

# ASHER CASE TESTIMONY COMPLETED

*Witness Under Fire for Offering to Sell Out in Murder Trial*

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Taking of testimony in the trial of James L. Asher, prohibition agent, known as the "Lone Wolf," for second-degree murder in connection with the death of Peter Yancauskas, a saloon keeper, during a raid, ended today in the Federal District Court after it had been alleged that one of the witnesses for the prosecution had offered to sell out for $1000.

The same witness, Irwin Jenkins, testified that Friday two prohibition agents had offered him $300 to leave the jurisdiction. Today William J. Calhoun, a member of the prohibition intelligence unit, stated that Jenkins had said he was not present during the struggle in which Yancauskas is alleged to have received fatal injuries, and that Jenkins expressed willingness to accept $250 on account after making the offer to leave the city for $1000.

Asher is charged with having kicked Yancauskas during a raid on the latter's saloon. Yancauskas died two months later of peritonitis, which the prosecution claims resulted from injuries inflicted by Asher.

# Wool Survey of World Points to Larger Supply

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—An increase in the world supply of wool for 1924-25 was indicated today in reports to the Department of Agriculture. Although there are more sheep in the United States this year than last, the American wool clip is expected to show a decrease because of poor feeding conditions.

Australia's wool crop is expected to be increased 220,000 bales, or 52,000,000 pounds of scoured wool over the preceding year. An expected increase of 2,000,000 pounds also was reported from New Zealand.

## MAINE POTATOES FIND NEW MARKET

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—O. J. Bishop and L. J. Bean of Presque Isle have cabled cheering news from London to the potato growers of Aroostook county. There will be a market for Maine potatoes in England for, by the first of February the crop in England will be used up. The Aroostook county men sent a shipment of potatoes to London a short time ago and went across last week to see if they could find a further market.

The surplus of potatoes in Aroostook and the stock used in starch manufacture have been taken care of, so that those who have been able to hold their crop will get a better price. The report comes that the English people like the samples of Maine potatoes and wants more of the same equality. It it said that the English potatoes and those coming from France are soggy compared with the Maine variety.

## SCALP DISEASES CURED BY X-RAY

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

PARIS, Dec. 22.—X-rays have added another cure to the long list. Now it is a children's scalp disease, which fills Paris hospitals with youngsters, that has succumbed to the powerful beams. The rays cause the hair to die and a new crop comes forth which is free from disease.

Dr. Sabouraud of the Hospital St. Louis is the discoverer. He declares that within a few years of continuous treatment by the X-ray the disease will be wiped out, as vaccination has spelled doom for smallpox.

# HERRIOT SEES NO RED PERIL

*French Premier Discounts Communist Talk*

*Asks Foreign Correspondents to Disregard Rumors*

*Keeps Eye on Agitators But Expects No Trouble*

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Premier Herriot, who has been ill for a number of days, received the Paris representatives of the foreign press this evening to discuss recent rumors regarding Communist uprisings. He requested the correspondents to send out the following statement:

"I had the pleasure the day before yesterday of receiving your confreres of the French press, and I took advantage of the opportunity to give them some explanations concerning the supposed Communist peril that has been reported as menacing our country. False news was being spread in Paris.

"That is why I apply to you, who are sincere friends of France, and ask you not to allow to be created abroad an idea that France is at grips with great social difficulties and menaced with imminent and grave troubles.

"Since the end of hostilities, France has not ceased to work to heal her wounds. She lives in absolute calm. She has not known—she shall not know—any violence.

"Assuredly there exists a Communist party in our country, as in many other countries, but it is far from increasing its forces. It sees them decrease. It has only a few representatives in Parliament. The Communists ran up against the robust good sense of our rural districts and the clearsightedness of our laboring population. That party is no more active today than formerly. It tried to mobilize its forces and organize a vast meeting Sunday. Its numerous appeals, however, resulted in bringing out this year less than half the number that responded last year.

"I told your French confreres that the government would be able to repress with the greatest energy any attempt that might be made to disturb the peace. But I have a firm conviction that such a thing would not happen. "Don't allow to be propagated false news meant to mislead. Help us to destroy these false reports, not only in the interest of our country, but in the interest of truth. You know that I am working for general pacification. It is a work that interests all the nations of the world. I ask you to give that work your hearty co-operation."

# JAPAN NAVY CRAFT PUSH ON TO CANAL

*Three Vessels of Training Squadron Two Days Ahead of Announced Schedule*

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Japanese training squadron en route to Balboa, C. Z., the Navy Department was informed today, will reach that port two days ahead of its announced schedule.

The three ships, carrying 300 Japanese midshipmen on a practice cruise, are now expected to arrive at Balboa on the 29th inst. They have left Mexican ports on the last stage of the journey.

Navy Department advices did not say whether the Japanese squadron would advance its departure from Balboa and also reach San Francisco, the next American port of call, ahead of schedule. It was believed by navy officers, however, that the ships would prolong their stay in the Canal Zone and leave for San Francisco on January 16, their previous sailing date.

# Robber Returns His Plunder as Christmas Gift

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

MACKINAW CITY (Mich.) Dec. 22.—Cecil Hunt, automobile salesman, believes in Santa Claus or, at least, in the Christmas spirit. A week ago an unidentified robber took $600 in money and $5000 in negotiable securities from Hunt. Today when he went to his office he found a bundle tied to the doorknob. It contained the securities and a note reading as follows:

"Sorry, but I need the cash. Maybe you can use these. Hope there are no hard feelings. May your Christmas be merry."

## BROKER INDICTMENT IN GEORGIA NOT PRESSED

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

ATLANTA (Ga.) Dec. 22.—An indictment against James Eblin, secretary of the Odd Lot Cotton Exchange of New York, charging violation of the Georgia law prohibiting dealing in future on margin, has been nolle prossed, Solicitor-General John M. Boykin, Fulton Superior Court, announced tonight. "Insufficient legal evidence" was the reason assigned for the action by the Solicitor. He also stated Gordon Dickson, a former representative of Eblin & Co., New York, of which Eblin is a member, had assumed all responsibility for business done in this city by the firm. Dickson recently pleaded guilty to an indictment and was fined $500.

## DECREASE SEEN IN NEW FREIGHT CARS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Freight cars installed by Class One railroads during the first eleven months of this year totaled 148,831, a decrease of 29,014 compared with the same period of 1923, the American Railway Association reported today. Locomotives placed in service totaled 1951 of which 181 were installed in November.

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# Whistling Creek Lures Seventh Person to Death

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

AUGUSTA (Ky.) Dec. 22.—The mournful sound caused by Snag Creek, the mysterious whistling stream which empties into the Ohio River not far from here for the seventh time in twenty-five years has overtaxed human endurance to the point where relief was sought by self-destruction. The sound by the creek is so distressing that in the last quarter of a century twenty-five persons have been driven insane by it. The seven suicides were persons who had lost their reason because of the constant whistling noise of Snag Creek, according to popular belief.

The latest victim is Henry Heaveren, 41 years of age, who hanged himself at his home on Snag Creek. It is a peculiar fact that each suicide has chosen hanging as the mean of self-destruction.

Heaveren's mother some time ago hanged herself while four members of another Snag Creek family have ended their lives by this means.

The peculiar whistling noise is said to be created by an underground passage and has a particularly depressing influence.

## HIGHWAY PROMOTERS WANT RECOGNITION

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

PAMPA (Tex.) Dec. 22.—F. P. Reid, president and general manager of the Fort Elliott Highway Association, has appealed to the Highway Commission of Oklahoma to designate that section of the Fort Elliott highway that lies in Oklahoma as a State road. The Oklahoma commission has designated the western section of the Postal highway in Oklahoma as a State highway. The Fort Elliott highway connects with the Postal highway at Elk City, Okla., and extends from that city to Amarillo, Tex., touching Wheeler, Mobeetie, Pampa, White Deer and Panhandle in Texas. The length is about 160 miles and of this probably forty miles has been hard-surfaced.

*How much has Los Angeles changed in appearance in the past few years? See the striking photographs in the Midwinter Number, out January 1.*

## NOGALES AS ESPEE MEXICAN GATEWAY

ROAD SAID TO HAVE USE OF NATIONAL TRACKS INTO CAPITAL

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

GUADALAJARA (Mex.) Dec. 22. When the trackage arrangement by which the Southern Pacific Railroad of Mexico will operate its trains over the National Railways of Mexico between La Quemada and Mexico City, via Guadalajara, goes into effect, much international traffic which now passes to and from Mexico at Eagle Pass and El Paso will be diverted to the Nogales gateway, it is expected.

The recent successful conclusions of negotiations by H. B. Titcomb, president of the Southern Pacific Railroad of Mexico, with the National Railways, by which the use of the latter's track for the Southern Pacific's trains into Mexico City was obtained may mean that the original plans and concession for the construction of its own line to the capital will not be carried out by the Southern Pacific.

Notwithstanding the many tunnels and other heavy work that is being encountered in the construction of the extension of the Southern Pacific from Tepic to La Quemada, the line will be finished in about fifteen months. It is stated that practically all international traffic originating in or destined for the western part of the United States will be diverted to the Nogales gateway by the Southern Pacific instead of passing through El Paso and Eagle Pass, as at present. Through train services will be operated between Los Angeles and Mexico City.

## ESCAPE DEATH IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

TUCSON (Ariz.) Dec. 22.—On the Florence Road has occurred what is described as a lucky accident, in which an automobile turned over four times, finally landing on its wheels, without serious damage to itself or its three occupants. The car was owned and driven by W. E. Hamer, a Superior mining man. He and T. W. Toney escaped with bruises. Miss Wilda Toney sustained a fracture of an arm.

BOY DROWNS IN DITCH

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

FLORENCE (Ariz.) Dec. 22.—Roy Bolien, 2 years of age, was drowned in the swift flow of a shallow town ditch. Missed by his mother, a few minutes later, she found the body caught by a water wheel a short distance below where the child had fallen.

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## BANDIT BEAUTY HAS PARISIANS ALARMED

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Enter the bandit beauty into Paris Apache ranks! Mrs. Yvonne Daissot, 19 years of age, heard a knock at her door, opened it and was faced by a pretty girl who sought to sell her a sewing machine.

Unable to make a sale, the visitor pinned Mrs. Daissot's arms behind her back, bound her hand and foot and then calmly ransacked the apartment. There have been similar cases, and Paris is wondering who is next.

## CHINA STUDENTS ON STRIKE OVER BIBLE

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

PEKING, Dec. 22.—Yale College, in Changsha, Hunan Province, chiefly American endowed, has been closed by a strike of students against the American faculty. The walkout was due to the insistence by the teachers on Bible study being included in the scheduled hours, which the students regard as an arbitrary imposition of western beliefs upon the Chinese.

# BUSINESS WITH RUSSIA GROWS

*Trade Amounts to More Than in Prewar Days*

*Cotton Chief Export; Furs Main Import*

*Total for First Nine Months of Year $51,363,060*

BY ROBERT B. ARMSTRONG
"Times" Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—This country is selling more goods to Russia, Asiatic and European, than it did in prewar days, acording to some remarkable statistics made public today by the Russian information bureau in this city. The bureau is headed by Boris E. Skvirsky, official trade representative of the soviet government.

Mr. Skvirsky presents figures to show that during the first nine months of this year American goods were exported direct to the countries of the soviet union to the value of $43,662,979 and that in the same period, the United States imported from those countries goods to the value of $7,700,081, a total trade of $51,363,060.

**SELLING MORE**

According to the statistical abstract of the United States, the total trade of the United Sates with these localities in 1913 amounted to $51,266,017, of which $26,909,707 consisted of exports from the United States and $24,-277,070 of imports into the United States.

Put another way, this country is selling more goods to Russia than in prewar days, but buying less from that country.

Mr. Skvirsky goes even further than this. His totals, he says, "represent only the volume of the direct trade between the two countries as effected through New York corporations engaged exclusively in the Russian trade, such as the Amtorg Trading Corporation, the All-Russian Textile Syndicate, Inc., the Centrosoyus America, Inc., and the Allied American Corporation. No exact figures are available for purchases and sales between the soviet union and the United States which were concluded in Moscow, Berlin, London, etc. According to conservative estimates, the amount of such transactions may be safely placed at about 10 per cent of the totals shown above, thus bringing the total trade turnover for the first nine months of this year to about $57,-000,000."

Raw cotton is by far the leading commodity sold to Russia, the values for the nine months of cotton alone being $39,750,000. Agricultural machinery and implements come next, $1,816,099. Miscellaneous machinery and equipment were exported to the value of $1,270,797; leather, chemicals and drugs, $683,-976, and office supplies, including typewriters and calculating machines and sundry articles $141,-107.

**COTTON MAIN EXPORT**

"As may be seen," declares the Skvirsky statement, "the main commodity exported from the United States to the soviet union was cotton. The cotton exports were handled chiefly by the All-Russian Textile Syndicate, its share in the exports amounting to $37,000,000. The bulk of the trade turnover outside of cotton exports was handled by the Amtorg Trading Corporation, its share in the total turnover amounting to $10,404,642. The Centrosoyus America follows with a turnover of about $2,200,000."

Furs constitute the chief imports from Russia into the United States, the value of these for the nine months being $7,204,416, bristles, cavair, mushrooms, casings, potash, hemp and flax, medicinal herbs and roots, and art and handicraft goods making up the balance.

A pair of hairless mice were recently captured in London.

# PLANS APPEAL ON VOTE COUNT

*Pennsylvania Democrat to Carry Fight Higher*

*State Committee Extends Financial Support*

*Congressional Seat is at Stake in Battle*

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Officers of the Democratic State Committee at a meeting today decided to lend its financial as well as moral support to Warren Worth Bailey, Democrat, in carrying his contest for the Congressional seat from the Twentieth Pennsylvania District to the United States Supreme Court or to Congress, "if it should be necessary."

Mr. Bailey, with his counsel, attended the meeting and completed arrangements for the appeal.

On the face of the return sheets from the November election, Anderson H. Walters, Republican, had a slight majority over Bailey, but when twelve ballot boxes were opened and the votes counted, Bailey had a lead of fourteen votes.

Walters's contention that the ballot boxes were illegally opened was sustained in the Cambria County Court with a judge appointed by the State Supreme Court from another county sitting as the third jurist. Bailey then appealed to the State Supreme Court, which in a three-to-three decision allowed Walters to retain the certificate of election. On Saturday the State court refused Bailey's petition for a reargument of the case.

State committee officers expressed the opinion tonight that permission for an early argument would be obtained from the United States court.

# DAM HEARINGS WILL END SOON

*Senate Committee Expected to Finish Wednesday*

*Boulder and Canal Measure Action Deliberate*

*Little Likelihood of Vote at This Session*

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Developments before the Senate Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation in the Boulder Canyon dam and all-American canal legislation indicate that the hearings will be finished Wednesday at noon. Individual expressions from members of the committee indicated that the Senate will not be hasty in passing on this legislation and that the prospects for any passage in either House or Senate of the pending legislation in its present form at this short session of Congress are remote. Several members of the Senate will block any action on the Colorado River save flood control alone until the Colorado River pact is ratified by Arizona and the rights of the northern States on the Colorado River are protected.

Nothing new was developed by the committee today, the four witnesses practically repeating in detail their pleas presented before the House Committee on Irrigation which still has the bill before it.

**CARR TELLS NEED**

The first to appeal was State Senator Carr of Pasadena, one of the consistent advocates of municipal operation of utilities, who explained the need for greater domestic water and power supply for cities and towns in Southern California and Arizona. He advocated the building of the dam at Boulder Canyon as provided in the bill now before the committee and gave reasons why no delay should be made in providing an adequate supply of water for the city dwellers together with a great supply of electrical power.

W. B. Mathews, water attorney for the city of Los Angeles, testified in like manner and showed the emergency demand of the city of Los Angeles for a greater water supply and that the growth of Los Angeles and suburban territory in population had crowded the present aqueduct to almost the limit of its capacity long before the original time predicted when the Owens River supply was first taken through the aqueduct 224 miles at a cost of $25,000,000.

**CANYON BACKED**

Mathews was followed by A. P. Davis, former chief engineer and director of the Reclamation Service and now consulting engineer for the city of Los Angeles. He reiterated his previous facts and figures in favor of both the all-American canal and a combined power, irrigation and flood-control dam at Boulder Canyon.

In answers to questions from members of the committee he emphatically said that Boulder Canyon was the most practical and feasible location and advocated that the entire project be built at one time where the storage of water would not interfere with any productive use of the land at the present time and where the power generated would be easy to market and domestic water be made available for Los Angeles, with sufficient water power from electric plants at Boulder Dam to pump the water thirteen feet over the peak and 200 miles to the Los Angeles reservoirs.

**TABLES SHOWN**

Former Chief Engineer Weymouth of the Interior Department, now practicing as a private engineer in Philadelphia, delivered a long statement and various comparative tables showing that in his judgment the Boulder Canyon dam was the best of all the suggested sites on the Colorado River for the combined purposes of flood control, irrigation and power development.

Assistant Chief Engineer Panter of the Los Angeles municipal power and water service will be called tomorrow, together with Ralph Criswell of the Los Angeles City Council and Dr. Durand, an engineer of Stanford University, now in New York. Mark Rose and witnesses from Santa Ana and other cities in Southern California will also be called tomorrow morning, tomorrow afternoon and Wednesday morning. Chairman McNary was positive that the hearings would be finished Wednesday at noon.

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# NOTICIAS MUNDIALES DE ULTIMA HORA

En obsequio a nuestros numerosos amigos de habla española, y para beneficio de los lectores americanos de "The Times" que estudien esa lengua, publicamos diariamente esta columna en castellano, con un extracto de las más importantes noticias de última hora.

Buena parte del futuro progreso de Los Angeles, que es la metrópoli de los Estados Unidos que más cercana se halla a territorio latino-americano, habrá de depender de las relaciones que logremos establecer con nuestras hermanas, las repúblicas del sur. Para que lleguen a ser enteramente cordiales, no hay nada tan importante como que nuestros ciudadanos se familiaricen con la lengua castellana. Tan se dan cuenta de este hecho nuestros habitantes, que hay al presente más de 25,000 personas que estudian español en Los Angeles. A ellas les conviene leer todos los días esta columna, en la que encontrarán español correcto y enteramente moderno.

## NOTAS TELEGRAFICAS

**Inglaterra Niega Que Haya Enviado una Nueva Nota**

LONDRES, Diciembre 22. — La Gran Bretaña no ha enviado ninguna nueva nota a los Estados Unidos, referente a la elevación de su artillería naval, ni sobre la reforma de sus barcos de guerra, que usan carbon como combustible, para ser transformados de manera de que usen petróleo. La única nota enviada hace diez meses era un informe amistoso exponiendo los puntos de vista ingleses respecto a las estipulaciones contenidas en el tratado de Washington, de donde se esperaba que originara una discusion entre ambos gobiernos.

El gobierno americano no dió contestación a la referida nota; desde entonces, el gobierno de Lóndres no ha sabido que haya habido nada extraordinario en este asunto, aun cuando considera posible que algunas discusiones sobre el caso hayan tenido en el Departamento Naval de Washington, con el attaché naval inglés, después de haberse iniciado la campaña para aumentar la marina. De todas maneras, no hay dato alguno aquí para juzgar que tenga fundamento la versión de que la Gran Bretaña ha presentado una protesta al gobierno de los Estados Unidos.

También se niega que haya sido enviada una nueva nota de Inglaterra, sobre las deudas interaliadas o sobre las reclamaciones americanas, por gastos en sus fuerzas de ocupación; ni se cree que haya cosa alguna sobre estos asuntos, hasta que se reunan los Ministros de Finanza en París, el 6 de enero del año venidero.

**Los Comunistas Intentaban Echar a Perder la Navidad de los Burgueses**

VIENA, Diciembre 22.—Con el maligno propósito de que los "burgueses" no pudieran disfrutar de sus esparcimientos de Navidad, echándoles a perder sus preparativos, los comunistas de Viena movilizaron a todos los elementos que están sin trabajo, para hacer una manifestación tormentosa. Hubo algunos choques con las fuerzas de policía de esta capital, de donde resultaron muchos contusos y un gran número de detenciones. Estos acontecimientos no impidieron que la gente continuara sus compras de Navidad, y los almacenes céntricos se ven, como de costumbre, llenos de clientela. Los sueldos que están ganando los trabajadores en la actualidad, son, por término medio, de $6 a la semana.

**Las Compras de Navidad en Chicago, Pasan de $100,000,000**

CHICAGO, Diciembre 22. — Una verdadera lluvia de oro ha caido en las cajas fuertes de los comerciantes de esta ciudad, con motivo de las compras de Navidad. Los gerentes de "Loop Department Stores" tienen la certidumbre de que en este año las ventas locales han pasado de $100,000,000 y creen posible que lleguen a $125,000,000 para fin del presente año.

Y no se crea que en Chicago han empezado su romería los clientes de los almacenes a última hora: desde mediados del pasado mes de noviembre, la corriente de compradores no se ha llegado a interrumpir. Solamente en lo que se refiere a equipos de radio, se calcula que se han vendido algunos cientos de miles; lo que da una idea de la magnitud de las compras para obsequios de Noche Buena.

## NOTAS LOCALES

**El Brillante Porvenir de la República Argentina**

J. Nelson, de nacionalidad inglesa, quien visita actualmente Los Angeles, ha hecho muy interesantes declaraciones sobre la República Argentina, donde el informante posee grandes extensiones de terrenos.

Asegura el Sr. Nelson que la Argentina es capáz de alimentar una población de 250,000,000. "La gran mayoria de los ciudadanos de los Estados Unidos,"—dice el Sr. Nelson—"no tienen la mas ligera idea de los inmensos recursos naturales de aquel país. Probablemente es el que tiene un area mas extensa y no interrumpida, de terrenos fértiles, como no los hay, en tal cantidad, en el mundo entero. Todo lo que se necesita es que haya quien los cultive, para producir enormes cosechas."

El agricultor argentino no sabe si corresponde a la Argentina o a los Estados Unidos, el derecho, por razón de sus recursos naturales, de ser llamado el primero del Nuevo Mundo. Desde luego que, en la actualidad, el desarrollo de ambos paises no puede compararse, ya que tampoco admiten comparación 10,000,000 de habitantes de aquella Republica con 115,000,-000 de los Estados Unidos; pero tiene la certeza de que la inmigración, que está llenando la Argentina a gran prisa de colonos, acabará por igualar en habitantes y en importancia agricola a este país.

El precio del trigo ha subido ultimamente en la Argentina, debido a una larga sequía que han experimentado por allá; en la actualidad el precio que guarda este cereal es mas o menos igual que en los Estados Unidos.

El Sr. Nelson, acompañado del Señor M. R. Castro, argentino de nacimiento este ultimo, se encuentra alojado en el Hotel Biltmore.

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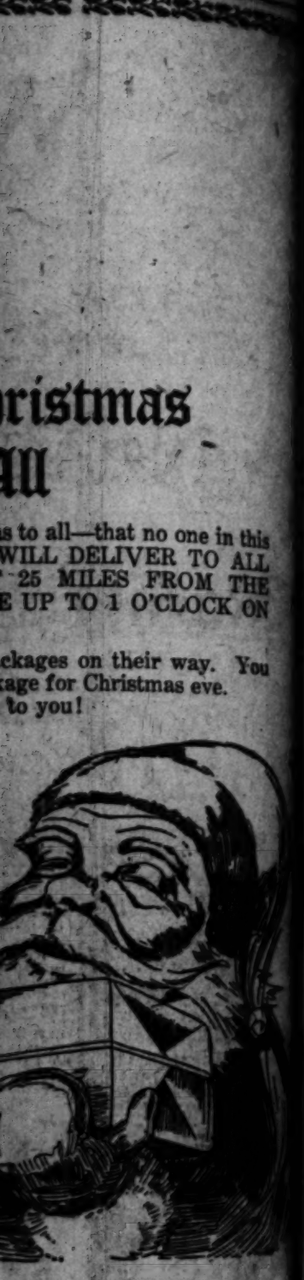

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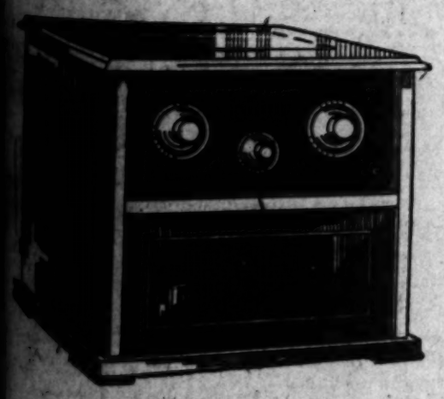

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# NEWS OF SOUTHERN COUNTIES

## MONEY TO BURN IN CALIFORNIA

*Speaker Declares State in Fine Condition*

*Forecasts Rapid Development of Farm Land*

*Advises Fostering of Factory Enterprises*

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

ONTARIO, Dec. 22.—With money declared so plentiful and so cheap that bankers throughout the country are actually refusing deposits, Everett A. White of Santa Ana, president of the California Real-Estate Association, in addressing members of the Ontario Realty Board in session this afternoon at the Hotpoint Club, expressed the belief that California today is on the eve of the greatest farm-land development in the history of the State.

Instances were recited of 5 per cent loans going begging and of banks refusing to accept deposits, one Ontario banker present admitting having recently refused a term deposit of $30,000.

Mr. White took the view that this accumulation of money was bound to result in increased business in the near future, and he declared that much of it was already going into farm-land development, there being the greatest interest in this line of activity since the World War. The speaker also emphasized the importance of fostering industry development, declaring that the fruit men of California have recognized this need in order to have a greater industrial population for the consumption of their products. He recited that during the present year 600 new manufacturing concerns have been started in Los Angeles and he commended Ontario on the city's industrial progress, pointing out the benefit to a community of diversified industries.

Mr. White referred to the distribution of propaganda maligning California, which he declared widespread throughout the Middle West and East; but gave it as his opinion that the reaction would eventually prove beneficial to the State. In touching on the diversification of products the speaker quoted experts who predict that within three years California will become the second greatest cotton-producing State in the Union, and pointed out the importance of manufacturing that cotton here.

## NAVY LIKES FIELD

*To Build Hangars at Long Beach Municipal Airport*

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

LONG BEACH, Dec. 22.—That the Navy Department will take over a portion of the Long Beach municipal aviation field which was formally opened yesterday was indicated here today by Squire P. Duree, director of recreation.

Admiral S. S. Robison, commander-in-chief of the Pacific Battle Fleet, acting on recommendations made by naval aviators who participated in the two-day aerial rodeo that ended yesterday, has made known the department's intention to erect hangars on the new field for airplanes attached to the fleet, it was said.

Lieut. A. J. Shell of North Island, one of the participants in the air meet here yesterday, told city authorities today that the new field is remarkable, in that it provides landing facilities from four directions.

## HAVE WILD RIDE

*Autoists Carried Down Steep Mountain Grade*

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 22.—Frank Talbott, local mechanic, and J. M. Hollingsworth, his father-in-law, had a miraculous escape from death, sustaining only minor bruises and scratches, when the tow car in which they were riding turned turtle four times and slid 123 feet down the grade of the old California Hot Springs road yesterday afternoon. Damp earth caving caused the accident, according to report.

Hollingsworth was thrown clear on the first turn, while Talbott remained at the wheel until the fourth or final throw. The machine lodged against a tree and suffered only a broken wheel. Beneath the tree was a much greater slide to the canyon. The men were hunting and returned here this morning.

## TRAFFIC OFFICERS ASK COURT FOR PAY

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

FRESNO, Dec. 22. — Within a few days Fresno county will face suit for $1441.30, claimed due as salaries of eleven members of the former county traffic squad for services during last March. On the advice of Dep. Dist.-Atty. E. N. Clark, the Board of Supervisors has rejected the claim which was presented by G. J. Mohler, acting for himself and the ten others. Clark says the county is seeking a court order in the matter following the action of the District Court of Appeals in granting a similar application in Humboldt county recently.

The claim asserts that the men were employed by the District Attorney, which, Clark claims, meets the issue on the Humboldt county case. The period covered by the claim was under a makeshift employment of the squad after the Supreme Court had abolished the forces maintained by the counties as unconstitutional.

## EAGLES ORGANIZE

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

HUNTINGTON PARK, Dec. 22. The Huntington Park Aerie of Eagles has been instituted in this city with a charter membership of 250. W. D. Wheat having been selected as the temporary president. The aerie has secured a hall for meetings to be held every Monday night.

*Pantomime—"Jane's Feet Ain't Mates" - - - - - - By J. H. Striebel*

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## Gas Explosion Wrecks Plant at Bakersfield

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 22.—One man was seriously burned and damage estimated at more than $3000 was caused by an explosion and fire which today partly destroyed the New City Cleaners' plant at 1021 Eighth street. The injured man is J. J. Mahler, one of the proprietors.

He is at the Bakersfield Emergency Hospital, painfully burned on his arms and head, but with more than an even chance of recovery, according to hospital attendants.

Mahler was working with tubs of gasoline in the rear cleaning-room of the building. Suddenly there was a blinding flash and a sheet of flame swept the room. Mahler, dazed by the explosion, kept his presence of mind sufficiently to stagger from the room.

## VETERINARIAN INJURED

*Veteran Practitioner Bitten by Ferocious Dog*

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

HANFORD, Dec. 22.—Dr. Frank Griffith, Kings county live-stock inspector, and probably the oldest in practice of any veterinarian in the San Joaquin Valley, was bitten through the thumb by a German police dog, brought to him from Coalinga for treatment. The dog was frothing at the mouth and had other evidence of the rabies. His head was sent to the State university for investigation and a report is expected daily.

Sheep-killing dogs have been giving the live-stock inspector much trouble of late, for they run amuck at night and are hard to identify.

A sheep raiser south of this city lost twenty head of sheep in one night by the prowlers. County ordinances requiring all dogs in the county to be tagged, were not enforced after the foot-and-mouth disease broke out in adjacent counties, but, the live-stock inspector states, they will be again put into full force.

## CONTAGION STOPS CHRISTMAS FROLIC

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

OXNARD, Dec. 22.—Owing to several cases of smallpox here, the Christmas celebration and pageant which were to have been held at the community center grounds on Christmas Eve, have been abandoned.

While the situation is not alarming it is felt that by calling off the affair which would have meant a large public gathering a possible spread of the disease may be prevented. Several cases of a mild form of the disease have been reported, mostly from the Mexican settlement, and every precaution has been taken to check its spread. Four actual cases have been found, but it is said that there are others and that the persons afflicted are attempting to keep out of sight to avoid quarantine.

## POMEROY TO QUIT COUNTY'S SERVICE

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 22.—Harold L. Pomeroy, county horticultural commissioner, tendered his resignation to the Board of Supervisors today to become effective January 15. The resignation came as a surprise in official dom. Mr. Pomeroy could not be prevailed upon to reconsider his action. He explained that he had been offered a more lucrative position with a fruit company and in justice to himself, he could not afford to continue in the county employment.

## GIN AND MOONSHINE

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

TAFT, Dec. 22.—Raiding the laborers' quarters on a company lease at Taft, three deputy sheriffs arrested two men and seized more than five gallons of gin and moonshine whisky, according to the Sheriff's office today. The two men, R. E. Campbell and A. O. Ely, were arraigned before Judge Stinchcomb at Taft and pleaded not guilty. They were released under cash bail.

## SCREW REMOVED FROM THROAT

*Long Beach Baby Undergoes Unusual Operation on Bronchial Tube*

[By a "Times" Staff Correspondent.]

LONG BEACH, Dec. 22.—In an operation declared to be most unusual, a wood screw one and a half inches long was removed today from one of the bronchial tubes of James McGinn, 18 months of age.

The child had been suffering for days with what appeared to be broncho-pneumonia and was being treated by Dr. R. H. Shippey. Dr. Shippey yesterday decided there must be some irritating substance present and had an X-ray taken.

The screw disclosed, the operation was performed at Seaside Hospital by Dr. Albert Schurten and is apparently successful.

The child is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McGinn of 2120 East Anaheim street.

## Drop Case of Service Man at San Diego

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 22.—Chief of Police James Patrick and Police Judge Claude Chambers today refused to prosecute Edward E. Lester, World War veteran, who was one of the leaders in the recent "rebellion" of government patients at the Alpine Sanatorium, and who was temporarily held on charges of disturbing the peace at the United States Naval Hospital.

The complaint against Lester was filed by Dr. A. L. Derryshire, head of the Public Health Service here, who said the veteran was verging on insanity. Lester was turned over to the City Tuberculosis Clinic for treatment.

## ONTARIO DWELLING DAMAGED BY FIRE

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

ONTARIO, Dec. 22.—Fire of unknown origin this afternoon wrought damage to the two-story frame dwelling of F. H. Thierman, 1506 North Euclid avenue, estimated at more than $3000.

The fire apparently started in the attic and when discovered the roof was a mass of flames. The Ontario fire department did good work in preventing the spread of the fire to the lower floor, but the second story and its contents were practically destroyed, and much of the remaining portion of the house badly damaged by smoke and water.

Miss Jean Glenn, a stepdaughter of the owner, who was in the house at the time the fire was discovered, could throw no light on its origin. The house, which was among the oldest in the city, was known in the early days as the Jackson place. Mr. Thierman recently purchased the property from V. B. Marrs, who is now residing in Hollywood. So far as could be learned this evening, there was no insurance.

## MAY ANNEX TERRITORY

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

HUNTINGTON PARK, Dec. 22. A petition for annexation of territory east of this city has been filed with the City Clerk, and that official has been instructed to ascertain if it contains the required number of signatures. The territory included in the petition is bounded on the east by Boyle avenue, on the west by Arbutus street, on the north by Slauson avenue and on the south by Baker avenue. It will be reported on by Clerk Hunter at the next meeting of the Trustees.

## Tulare Pioneer Hurt in Smash Much Improved

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 22.—Fred Ackerman, 65 years of age, well-known pioneer, who last night was believed dying as result of injuries sustained when the car in which he was riding yesterday was struck by a Southern Pacific train near Terra Bella, now has a decided chance for recovery, according to Dr. S. A. Barber, attending physician.

August Shank, local banker, Ackerman's companion, sustained only minor injuries and is much improved.

The men were returning from church and were so engaged in conversation they failed to notice the train, which, according to report, signaled to no avail. Their car was wrecked but the men were hurled clear, the train backing up and bringing them to Porterville where they now lie in the Porterville Hospital.

Ackerman is severely cut and bruised about the face and head and remained unconscious much of last night with a high temperature, internal injuries also being feared. This afternoon he is conscious and it is now believed shock was largely responsible for last night's critical condition.

Shank sustained only a scalp wound and a sprained ankle. Ackerman has a daughter, Mrs. E. G. Hall in Boston, and another, Mrs. Cecil Martin in Honolulu, his wife is at his bedside.

## LOST HIS CHRISTMAS

*Thief Takes Packages Before Owner Opened Them*

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

REDONDO BEACH, Dec. 22.—For a week past K. G. Wingo of 400 Camino Real, this city, had been looking with longing eyes at a number of packages that had come to him from his family and friends "back East." Each bundle was marked, "not to be opened until Christmas."

When he went to his apartment late last night he found a litter of wrapping paper on the floor. Every package had been opened and the contents taken.

When he called up the Redondo police station to report the theft, the officer on duty mechanically asked: "What did you lose?"

"I don't know," was the sad reply. "All the articles were Christmas packages."

## EVERYBODY PICKS ON POOR LITTLE HUENEME

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

OXNARD, Dec. 22. — The poor little town of Hueneme, on the coast, about four miles north of Oxnard, is always being done out of something. The town was nosed out by a small per cent in the contest for the biggest registered vote out of the total number of voters registered at the recent election, winning second place instead of first. Now comes the report that the town was entirely left off the great relief map of the State in the Ferry Building at San Francisco. Supervisor L. F. Rousey of this district discovered the error and reported the matter to the proper authorities who said that the town would immediately be placed on the map. The only thing that shows on the map is the Point Hueneme lighthouse. Hueneme is destined to be one of the most important points along the shore through the advent of the new coast highway.

## POWER EXTENSION

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

FRESNO, Dec. 22.—Preliminary work on a transmission line of the Southern California Edison Company, to extend from Big Creek to Los Angeles, is being done by four crews of men. One crew is stationed at Reedley, another at Orange Cove, and the others at Lemon Cove and Squaw Valley.

A new generating plant that will be completed by July is being erected by the Edison company in the mountains above Big Creek. The line will be about 250 miles long when completed and will be the third line owned by the company between Big Creek and Los Angeles. It will have but ten "dead ends," while the present lines each have about 1500.

## OFFICER KILLS SUSPECT

*Deputy Sheriff's Bullet Fatal to Mexican Who Attempts to Escape Arrest*

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

EL CENTRO, Dec. 22.—Manuel Diaz, notorious border character, is dead today following an attempt to avoid arrest. Deputy Sheriff Buck Dobbs killed the Mexican with a sawed-off shotgun when he resisted the officer's request to throw up his hands and attempted to escape.

The officer said he found Diaz with another Mexican in the act of stealing a load of baled hay on a ranch near the international line. He arrested Diaz's companion, a mere youth.

Diaz has been sought for years, according to Sheriff Gillett, for various offenses, including cattle rustling. He has resided along the border continually and at times is asserted to have employed his sons in various adventures in which the authorities appeared at a loss to trap them. Deputy Sheriff Dobbs was recently assigned to the work at the border, with orders to stop thieving in that vicinity at all hazards. He said he had been on the trail of Diaz for several weeks, but the latter had usually managed to escape across the border each time the officer came upon him.

## Hold Services in Memory of Dead Officer

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

TULARE, Dec. 22.—Funeral services will be held here tomorrow afternoon, from Goble parlors for William ("Bud") Wiles, well-known former Tularean and chief prohibition officer of Kern county, who was shot to death Friday noon when he attempted to capture an asserted bootlegger near Woody.

Wiles made his home in this city for a number of years. Later moving to Wasco, where he was constable for eight years. He more recently resided at Bakersfield where he was employed as chief prohibition officer of the Kern County District Attorney's office.

The body will be laid in the family plot in Tulare Cemetery.

## READY FOR GUESTS

*Inglewood Opens Nice New City Jail*

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

INGLEWOOD, Dec. 22.—Inglewood is to have a Christmas present of a perfectly good new jail, now rapidly approaching completion. "Just in time for the Christmas rush," according to Assistant City Engineer David Donaldson, who drew the plans and supervised its construction by day labor.

Those who observe the holiday season by imbibing contraband liquor, not wisely, but too well, will now have a comfortable place in which to meditate. Chief Charles H. White of the police department is planning for a housewarming on Christmas Eve, as the jail building also includes the police station.

Another housewarming is scheduled for the same time at the new $30,000 fire hall in the Fairview Heights section of the city, another monument to Mr. Donaldson's architectural skill.

## GLENDALE WOMEN REMEMBER VETERANS

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

GLENDALE, Dec. 22. — Four hundred veterans of the nation's wars, now confined at the hospital at Sawtelle, will receive gifts from the patriotic organizations of Glendale on Christmas morning, following a period of work by fifty women of this city who met at the Tuesday Afternoon Club today to pack boxes that will be sent to gladden the ex-service men.

Fruits, jellies and various presents were included in each box and these will be taken to Sawtelle in time to be distributed among the veterans before Christmas.

The joint committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. E. W. Gilliland, president of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion, has plans under consideration to render similar services to the sick men at Sawtelle throughout the year.

## FIND LARGE STILL UNDER FULL STEAM

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

GLENDALE, Dec. 22.—Descending on premises at the rear of 134 West Elk street, Glendale police officers, led by Chief John D. Fraser, captured a still of twenty-five gallons capacity in full operation and also found 150 gallons of whisky.

Emilio Ramelli of that address, who was arrested earlier in the day on a charge of transporting liquor, is held under $2000 cash bail. Ramelli, who is said to have been arrested here before, will face charges of manufacturing, possessing and transporting liquor and destroying evidence.

## GAS FUMES FATAL

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

LONG BEACH, Dec. 22.—Charles R. Keen, 70 years of age, of 1121 Pacific avenue, was found dead today from monoxide poisoning beside a burning gas heater. He was last seen alive Thursday and is believed to have perished that night. The body was found by H. T. Morgan of 2323 East Fifteenth street, a city fireman and son-in-law of Keen, who came to investigate his absence from duty as a city sanitary department employee. The body was sent to Mottell's morgue.

## NEEDS NO ATTORNEY

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

FRESNO, Dec. 22.—Accused of driving an automobile while drunk, Mrs. G. Mull denied her guilt in Superior Judge J. E. Woolley's court and startled court attaches by announcing that she would be her own counsel. When the court offered to appoint an attorney for her she announced she wanted none.

Her case was set for trial January 2.

## MAN TELLS STORY OF PRIVATION

*Warm-Hearted Policemen Find Job for a Would-be Suicide*

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

LONG BEACH, Dec. 22.—When W. A. Davis, 31 years of age, left his wife and two children at their home late Saturday night and sallied forth with a gun in his pocket, he had no definite plan of action, but he was determined that things were going to change and change suddenly. The family had been low on food for several days, rent was due and Christmas was coming on. To hold up and rob a man on the street would bring a few dollars for the wife and probably jail for him. To send a bullet through his own brain would mean death for him and probably a few dollars in life insurance for the family.

He selected the latter course and was looking about in an alley for a place to carry out his plan, when officers took him into custody as a robbery suspect. The gun in his pocket convinced police he was a burglar and Davis went to jail.

A scribbled note to his wife found in his pocket in which he outlined his plan and bade his family farewell started things, and when arresting officers questioned Davis they heard a story of poverty, illness and hard luck that aroused instant sympathy among the policemen.

Small of stature, not very strong, and with no skill, Davis in desperation entered the ring at a near-by boxing arena not long ago and took a most brutal beating for the few dollars that the arena management paid him. With both eyes nearly closed by the blows of a skilled pugilist, with his face swollen and his body a mass of welts, Davis took the money and purchased food for his wife and children.

Police investigated the story and found it to be true. Today Davis has money and a job, and Christmas holds promise of a visit from Santa Claus at the Davis home on San Diego avenue in the harbor district.

## DETERMINED TO DIE

*Sick Man Fails to Tell That He Took Poison*

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

LONG BEACH, Dec. 22.—Death was much easier than prolonged unending illness for Fred L. Uhl, 46 years of age, who died at Community Hospital early this morning, the result of poison taken yesterday at his home, 1769 Freeman avenue. Suffering intensely from the effects of the drug, Uhl kept his own counsel and it was until he was writhing in agony that members of his family called a physicians, believing his illness had become acute.

Even when the physician arrived Uhl failed to make known the cause of his suffering and it was not until several hours later, at the hospital, that he admitted that he had taken poison with suicidal intent. The body is at the McFayden undertaking rooms. Uhl, an oil-well driller, is survived by his wife.

## BOLD ROBBER MAKES WAY WITH REGISTER

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

SOUTH PASADENA, Dec. 22.—One of the most daring hold-ups on record in this city was accomplished here last night by a lone bandit, who held up and robbed a Standard Oil service station of a cash register containing $72. The bandit, who was armed with two large-caliber revolvers, came and departed on foot, witnesses assert. When he left he carried the bulky cash register under his arm.

W. M. Britton, manager, was the only one in the station when the bandit walked up. Britton was commanded to throw up his arms and told that if he made an outcry or attempted to follow he would be shot to death. The service station is located at Huntington Drive and Garfield avenue. Officers W. A. Wells and George Hudson are investigating the hold-up.

## OPPOSES ANNEXATION

*Election to Develop Spirited Contest*

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

PASADENA, Dec. 22.—On the eve of an annexation election, scheduled for tomorrow, opposition has developed to the proposed joining of Santa Anita and University tract with the city of Pasadena. These two sections would increase the size of Pasadena by 320 acres.

Although a favorable vote is expected to result at tomorrow's election, a small group of citizens headed by D. T. Grout have announced the side of the anti-annexationists. Relief of the water shortage, which would be overcome by the move, does not outweigh the increased taxation and other burdens the new tracts would assume, Mr. Grout asserts.

## IMPERIAL VALLEY FIRE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

CALIPATRIA, Dec. 22.—Fire believed to have started from an overheated oil stove burned an entire block here today with an estimated loss of $20,000.

The fire was threatening the business district when Brawley and El Centro fire departments responded and extinguished the flames.

## DUCKS POOR ICE SKATERS

*Cold Weather Makes Feathered Tribe Change Plans*

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 22.—Cuyamaca Lake, sixty miles east of San Diego, is frozen over for the first time in several years, to the surprise and consternation of thousands of wild ducks which make the lake their winter quarters.

As a result of the ice, the ducks have come to the lakes nearer the ocean, but incoming ducks from the north, attempting to alight on the frozen surface, skid and slide many yards. Many auto parties visiting the snow belt yesterday found much amusement watching the antics of the birds when they struck the ice.

## Officers Fire Bullets Into Fleeing Auto

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

GLENDALE, Dec. 22.—Refusing to halt when called upon by Police Officer Dan E. Caldwell, 1271 Linden avenue, drew a fusillade of shots from officers George Noble and W. E. Rogers, one bullet piercing the crankcase of his automobile and another shattering the window of a store at 119 North Brand Boulevard.

Caldwell was being pursued by Lieut. Louis Nunn and Officers A. M. Larson, in a police automobile, who believed they were on the trail of Curly Richards, said to be wanted in Los Angeles for shooting a police officer. The police had been notified that a man giving the name of C. E. Richards had taken out a rent car and had paid the charges on it with a check that was supposed to be worthless.

The description of the man tallied with that of Curley Richards, and when Caldwell passed the officers in a car answering the description given by the owner of the rental service, they started in pursuit with their siren going. Caldwell, who halted when the bullet went through his crankcase, told the officers that he thought he was being held up.

## EMPLOY WAR VETERAN

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

INGLEWOOD, Dec. 22.—Col. Thomas H. Jennings, who served overseas with the One Hundred and Thirtieth Field Artillery, Thirty-fifth Division, during the World War, and who is a structural engineer and architect of long experience, has been made general manager and assistant secretary of the Maring-Lewis Corporation of this city, it was announced today by Eugene M. Lewis, the president. This concern is an industrial corporation affiliated with the Austin Company of California, maker of prefabricated factory buildings. While with the Honolulu Iron Works Company, Col. Jennings was the engineer in charge of construction in building some of the largest sugar mills and sugar factories in the world, located in the Philippine Islands and in Cuba.

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# Film Folk Trek Westward to Spend Christmas Holidays

**There's No Place Like Home at Yuletide.** Sister Norma may voyage to Europe, but Constance (left) and Natalie Talmadge, fair luminaries of the celluloid firmament, arrived here yesterday for holidays after cross-continent journey. John D. Considine shown with them. (Times photo.)

**Louis B. Mayer Back From East.** Film magnate stated announcement of new combine would be made. Bess Meredyth, scenarist, also arrived home. Mr. Mayer denied that he would not reassume control of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. (Times photo.)

**Lay Corner-stone for Elks' Memorial.** Grand Exalted Ruler J. P. O'Neil breaking ground yesterday for the B.P.O.E. 906 memorial in Woodlawn Cemetery Santa Monica. Shown with him are H. X. Goetz, designer of memorial (second from right) and officials of lodge. (Fred Coffey photo.)

**Julius Kahn Laid to Rest.** Military pallbearers carrying body of Julius Kahn, California Congressman for many years, to final resting place in San Fancisco cemetery, following brief funeral rites at Temple Emanu-El in that city. (P. & A. photo.)

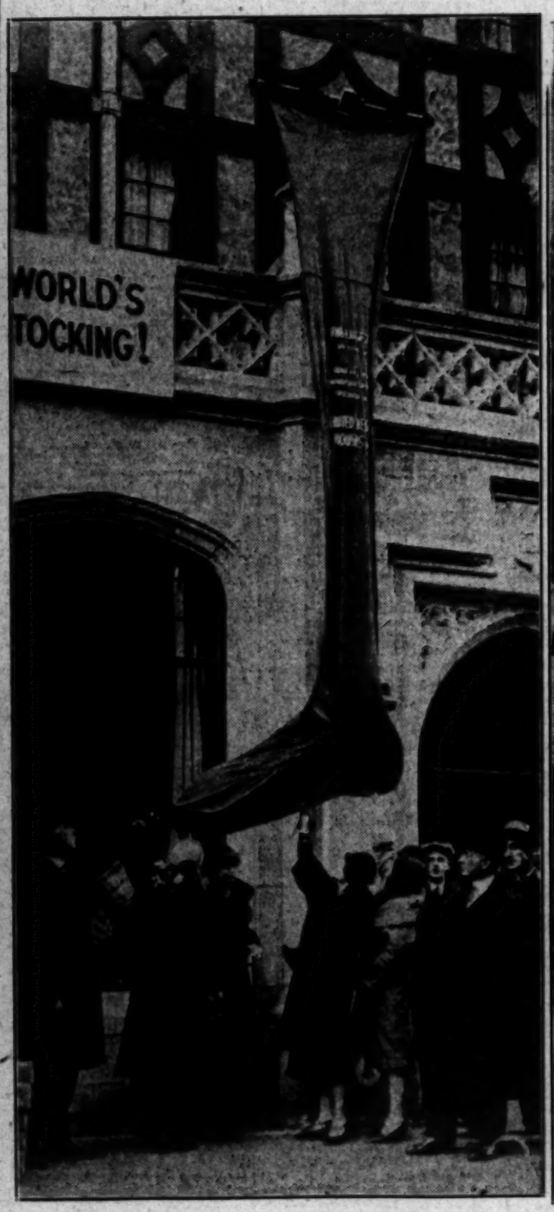
**She's a He.** Dan Warner of Pontiac, Mich., who plays role in University of Michigan's annual opera. (P. & A. photo.)

**Gets Shipment of 7000 Canaries.** E. H. Vahle of Philadelphia, country's largest importer of warblers, with part of shipment of 7000 recently received from Germany. (P. & A. photo.)

**World's Greatest Living Painter Arrives.** Ignacio Zuloaga, hailed as a living immortal, arriving at New York on his first visit to the United States. (P. & A. photo.)

**Sea Dog.** Capt. Sir Bertram Hayes, forty-four years a sailor and twenty-five years captain of ocean liners. (P. & A. photo.)

**Duchess.** Lady Mary Cambridge, whose husband recently succeeded to dukedom of Beaufort, which makes her a duchess. (P. & A. photo.)




**World's Largest Christmas Stocking.** A dumbwaiter carries to top and deposits gifts in this huge stocking at Fifth avenue and Forty-sixth street, New York, for poor children's Christmas. (P. & A. photo.)

**Introducing Mrs. Santa Claus.** Mrs. Howard M. Spaulding, $25,000,000 heiress, has established $750,000 trust fund for pensions for old and destitute ex-employees of her father. (P. & A. photo.)

**Beats King.** Mona Mortenson, Swedish film star, trounced King of Sweden in tennis match recorded in films. (P. & A. photo.)

**Whipped by Mob.** Charles J. Shelverton, son of Mayor of Anstell, Ga., who was taken out by mob and whipped. (P. & A. photo.)

## DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Layer of beta by word
8 Severely self-denying
15 Exclusively
16 Nonpoisonous serpent
18 The large intestine
20 Part of "to be"
22 Entertainment
23 On condition that
24 Automobile
26 Young dog
27 Friendly hint
28 Beverage
30 Cloth measure
31 Noblewomen
35 Winding about and constantly receding from a center
37 In a tilted manner
38 Brain-box
41 Secret
42 Large cask
43 Conjunction
45 Intensity of passion
46 Note of diatonic scale
47 Small dram
48 In the manner of
49 Agitate
50 Humans
51 Race
52 Prefix meaning "with"
54 Italian composer
55 Pertaining to weight
57 Ardor
59 Fool
60 A low fellow
61 Where animals are kept
63 A useful insect
64 Strip of wood
67 Domesticated

**VERTICAL**

2 Egyptian god
3 Beverage
4 Behold
5 River of India
6 Trickle (Scotch)
7 Plant of the parsley family
9 Native of Scotland
69 Behind the time
72 Silver (chemical)
74 Exclamation
76 Sister
77 A heavenly body
78 Objective pronoun
79 The spawn of fishes
81 King of Norway who christened the country
82 Stretched tight
83 Intention
84 A bright-colored North American bird
86 Metal-bearing rock
88 To be agitated
90 An object of worship
91 The positive terminal of a cell
92 Snake-like fishes
94 Recent
95 Sojourn
97 A Scottish Highlander
100 Hinder
101 Edition (abbr.)
102 Cast-off
103 Part of the shoe
105 Christmas (French)
107 Egyptian god
108 Genuine
109 A passageway
111 Ingeniously piquant
113 To be extremely fond of
114 Strength
115 Chief officer of a cathedral

**VERTICAL (Continued)**

10 Figures that taper uniformly from a circular base
11 Elevated railroad
12 A weight of about 24 lbs.
13 Within
14 A coarse, transparent muslin
16 Pledge
17 Venomous serpent
19 A kind of candy
21 A conspicuous passage
23 Pertaining to Slavs
25 Germanic god
26 Small
29 Terrify
30 Ireland
32 French for "he"
33 Period of time
34 Low-bred dog
36 Not (prefix)
39 Fleets of war vessels
40 Decomposes into molecules
44 Tree
46 Sheltered side
49 Black
52 A small drum
54 Secretion
55 Nocturnal flying mammal
56 A pod or husk
58 Not old
62 A strict disciplinarian
65 State of excitement
66 Clever
68 Little world
69 A large fish
70 Deceased
71 A school term
73 Incited
75 Dare (obs)
77 Rested
78 A pale moth with floury wings
80 Enough
82 One of Adam's sons
85 Arabic article
87 Upon
87 Boy's nickname
89 Pronoun
91 Yes
92 For instance
95 Covering of the foot
96 In the Year of Our Lord
98 Indefinite article
99 Show the way
102 A drunkard
103 Spanish for "aunt"
104 High priest
106 A falsehood
108 Proceed
109 By
110 Half a printer's unit
112 A note of the scale

**YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION**

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## FAMED SKIPPER ON INITIAL VISIT

*Believed Only American on German Quarterdeck*

*New Liner Brings Details of Mail Order Service*

*Riol First of Five Vessels Added to Express*

Capt. Richard Daniels, said to be the only American skipper commanding a German ship and incidentally a famous man as seafaring men go, paid his first visit to Los Angeles Harbor yesterday on the bridge of the new Roland liner Riol. In addition to inaugurating the augmented European Pacific services of the Roland Line, the Riol brought news of the German government's new plan whereby German hausfraus will order American food by mail and have it delivered to their doorsteps by fast freight steamers and a local system of distribution.

Back in the '90s Capt. Daniels was a mate on Gloucester and Newfoundland schooners and later sailed on windjammers in the New York-River Platte trade. He jumped into forecastle fame in 1900 as mate of the barkentine Glen Ross, when he and the captain quelled a mutiny with a case of Geneva rum, after both officers had been seized by a starving crew.

In 1903 he was decorated by the German Emperor, when, as captain of the German bark Silo, he saved his entire crew after the ship was dismasted and foundered during a typhoon in the China Sea. One seaman whose arm had been broken by a falling block Capt. Daniels kept afloat on a piece of wreckage for twenty hours until rescued by a Japanese steamer.

Capt. Daniels and his chief engineer, John Jansen, were interned at Chilean ports for six years during the World War, being officers of German steamers at the opening of hostilities.

The Riol, one of the newest German freight steamers, is the first of five ships being added to the European-Pacific express freight service maintained by the Hamburg-American, United American and Roland lines.

**TANKER BEDFORD PULLED OFF BENCH**

The Standard Oil tanker E. T. Bedford, which ran bow nose onto a submerged bench while being docked in the outer harbor night before last, was pulled free by Red Stack tugs early yesterday morning. After a short survey, she was pronounced seaworthy and proceeded for New York with approximately 116,000 barrels of oil.

One billion in 1924, a slogan coined by the Hoquiam Chamber of Commerce early this year, was realized yesterday when the one billionth foot of lumber was handled at Gray's Harbor. A ceremony marked the event. Most of the lumber comes to Los Angeles Harbor.

The Dretchdyk, first vessel of the joint service of the Holland-America and Royal Mail to make San Diego a westbound port of call, discharged 1900 tons of cement there yesterday and is due at Los Angeles today with 2000 tons of coke, pig iron, cement, glass and canned goods. The Dretchdyk is due to leave here on the 28th inst. for Europe, making Hamburg a port of call under new arrangements.

Weather in Ocean Falls, B. C., so cold it couldn't snow was described by Capt. Tait of the Canadian Observer, on arrival yesterday with 2600 tons of newsprint and lumber. For five days the plumbing and sanitary facilities on the ship were frozen, Tait said.

Capt. C. B. McMullen, just out of hospital after a protracted siege, announced his intention yesterday of establishing his own office for marine surveying and similar service at Los Angeles Harbor. He formerly was associated as marine surveyor with Capt. L. A. Waters. For fifteen years Capt. McMullen has been a master, his last command being the West Chopaka, the last ship built by the United States Shipping Board, which he commanded until a year ago.

Effective January 1, the General Steamship Corporation will become local agents for the Roosevelt Steamship Company, according to Capt. W. J. Stofen, local representative of the General. The Roosevelt Line operates a round-the-world freighter service on a fortnightly basis, calling at Los Angeles.

The new liner Aorangi, largest motorship in the world, just completed her trials successfully at Glasgow yesterday and will sail for Vancouver, B. C., via Los Angeles, January 2, it was reported yesterday by local offices of the Union Steamship Company, her owners. She will stop at Kingston, Jamaica, and Panama en route, and on arrival at Vancouver will inaugurate her new run between British Columbia and the Antipodes. She is expected to bring more than 650 passengers to this Coast. The motorship is of 22,000 tons, 600 feet long, and has accommodations for 440 first-class, 300 second cabin and 200 third-class passengers. Whether there may be reconstruction of vast British tonnage hinges largely, it is said, on this trip of the Aorangi and the economy of operation expected.

The Mexican States liner Chiapas, Capt. Juan de D. Bonilla, arrived from the South yesterday with additional reports that the Oaxaca's story of a fire was largely a joke. Capt. Bonilla said he saw the Oaxaca at Mazatlan, and the damage was confined to the liner's galley. The Chiapas discharged two passengers and twenty-eight tons of Central American mahogany, and sailed last night for San Francisco.

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[illegible]—Luckenbach Steamship Co. (continental.)
[illegible]—Luckenbach Steamship Co. (continental.)
[illegible]—Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation.
[illegible]—General Petroleum Corporation.

**CARGO ARRIVALS AT THIS PORT**
**MONDAY, DECEMBER 22**

Steamer DAVID C. MEYER, Capt. Danielsen, from Columbia River, 1:30 a.m. Lumber cargo for the McCormick Lumber Company.
Steamer YELLOWSTONE, Capt. Reesman, from Gray's Harbor, 3:30 a.m. Lumber cargo for Sudden & Heilman.
*Steamer HUMBOLDT, Capt. Baughman, from San Francisco and Santa Barbara, 5:30 a.m. Passengers and general cargo for White Flyer Line.
*Steamer ADMIRAL FARRAGUT, Capt. Hall, from San Francisco, 6 a.m. Passengers and general cargo for Pacific Steamship Company.
Steamer DOYLESTOWN, Capt. Nielsen, from Seattle and San Francisco. General cargo and lumber for Nelson Steamship Company.
*Mexican steamer CHIAPAS, Capt. Bonilla, from Salina Cruz and Mexican ports, 6:30 a.m. Passengers, mail and general cargo for Mexican States Line.
Tank steamer MONTEBELLO, Capt. Plath, from Taltal, Chile, 9:10 a.m. In ballast to load oil for the Union Oil Company.
Steamer ASTORIA, Capt. Kimball, from Eureka, 9:15 a.m. Cargo of lumber for Hammond Lumber Company.
Steamer WALLINGFORD, Capt. Hills, from Columbia River, 5 a.m. General cargo for McCormick Steamship Company.
British steamer CITY OF DUNKIRK, Capt. Brown, from Galveston, 10 a.m. En route to Yokohama with general cargo for the Ellerman-Wilson Line. Calling for bunkers.
British steamer CANADIAN OBSERVER, Capt. Tait, from Ocean Falls, B. C., 10:35 a.m. General cargo and newsprint paper for the Canadian Government Merchant Marine. Dodwell & Co., local agents.
Steamer VOLUNTEER, Capt. Dargue, from Mobile, 11:30 a.m. En route to Yokohama with general cargo for the Tampa-Interocean Line. Robert Dollar Company, agents.
*Steamer AVALON, Capt. Mussetter, from Catalina Island, 5:15 p.m. Passengers and general cargo for Wilmington Transportation Company.
Tank steamer W. S. MILLER, Capt. Wallace, from Richmond, 7 p.m. In ballast to load oil for Standard Oil Company of California.

**DUE TO ARRIVE**
**9 P.M. TO MIDNIGHT**

Motorship WILLIAM DONOVAN, Capt. Malmgren, from Gray's Harbor. Lumber cargo for Donovan Lumber Company.

**DEPARTURES**
**MONDAY, DECEMBER 22**

Tank steamer W. S. PORTER, Capt. Koppe, for Puget Sound, 1:30 a.m. 53,300 barrels oil for Associated Oil Company.
Tank steamer E. T. BEDFORD, Capt. Morris, for New York, 2:30 a.m. 115,878 barrels oil for Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.
*Steamer AVALON, Capt. Mussetter, for Avalon, 10:30 a.m. Passengers and general cargo for the Wilmington Transportation Company.
Tank steamer KEWANEE, Capt. Kelly, for Seattle, 12 m. 31,675 barrels oil for Associated Oil Company.
Steamer WILMINGTON, Capt. Hansen, for Eureka, 1 p.m. General cargo for the Nelson Steamship Company.
Motorship SIERRA, Capt. Carlson, for Seattle, 4:30 p.m. In ballast to load lumber for the S. S. Freeman Lumber Company.
U. S. naval tank steamer NECHES, for San Diego, 4:05 p.m. 55,000 barrels of oil for U. S. Navy.
*Mexican steamer CHIAPAS, Capt. Bonilla, for San Francisco 4:35 p.m. Passengers, mail and general cargo for Mexican States Steamship Company.
Tank steamer FRANK G. DRUM, Capt. Madsen, for Linnton, Or., 5:15 p.m. 71,382 barrels of oil for Associated Oil Company.
Steamer F. A. WARNER, Capt. Hermansen, for Coos Bay, 8:15 p.m. In ballast to load lumber for Coos Bay Lumber Company.
Motorship ADMIRAL PEERY, Capt. Hansen, for San Francisco and Portland, 5:30 p.m. General cargo for Pacific Steamship Company.
Steamer POINT ARENA, Capt. Anderson, for Willapa Harbor, via San Francisco, 5:30 p.m. In ballast to load lumber for Hartwood Lumber Company.
Steamer LEWIS LUCKENBACH, Capt. Read, for San Francisco, 5:45 p.m. General cargo for Luckenbach Steamship Company.
*Steamer HUMBOLDT, Capt. Baughman, for San Francisco, 6:30 p.m. Passengers and general cargo for White Flyer Line.
Steamer ADMIRAL FARRAGUT, Capt. Hall, for San Diego, 8:55 p.m. Passengers and general cargo for Pacific Steamship Company.

**CARGO VESSELS DUE TO ARRIVE**
**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23**
(*Denotes Passenger Vessels)

*Steamer ADMIRAL DEWEY, Capt. Marquard, from Seattle and San Francisco. Passengers and general cargo for Pacific Steamship Company.
*ADMIRAL FARRAGUT, Capt. Hall, from San Diego. Passengers and general cargo for Pacific Steamship Company.
*Steamer YALE, Capt. Self, from San Diego. Passengers and general cargo for Los Angeles Steamship Company.
*Norwegian motorship BORGAA, Capt. Chappelin, from Norway. Passengers and general cargo for Norway-Pacific Line.
Steamer ROMAGNE, Capt. Courtney, from Columbia River. En route to New York with general cargo for Chapman Steamship Company. Calling for bunkers.
Steamer F. J. LUCKENBACH, Capt. Rose, from Mobile. General cargo for the Luckenbach Line.
Steamer MELVILLE DOLLAR, Capt. McClements, from New York. General cargo for the Robert Dollar Steamship Company.
Steamer WILLHILO, Capt. Rogers, from New York and Norfolk, via San Diego. General cargo for the Williams Steamship Company.
Steamer IDAHO, Capt. Hobbenoette, from Gray's Harbor. Cargo of lumber for Wilson Brothers.
Steamer EL CEDRO, Capt. Brust, from Seattle. Partial cargo lumber for the Los Angeles Lumber Company.
Steamer SANTA BARBARA, Capt. Peterson, from San Diego. Partial cargo for W. R. Chamberlin Company.
Dutch motorship DRETCHDYK, Capt. Webster, from Antwerp. Passengers, mail and general cargo for joint service Royal Mail and Holland-American lines. C. J. Lehman, local agent.
Steamer FAIRFIELD CITY, Capt. Hunsbury, from Boston. En route to Yokohama with general cargo for Isthmian Line. Norton-Lilly, local agents. Calling for bunkers.
Steamer EDGAR BOWLING, Capt. Johnson, from Norfolk, Va. General cargo for Garland Steamship Company. Capt. W. J. Stofen, local agent.

**CARGO VESSELS DUE TO DEPART**
**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23**

*Steamer YALE, Capt. Self, for San Francisco. Passengers and general cargo for the Los Angeles Steamship Company.
*British steamer CITY OF FLORENCE, Capt. Bliss, for London. General cargo for the Ellerman-Wilson Line.
Norwegian tank steamer FOLDENFJORD, Capt. Olsen, for London; 52,225 barrels of oil for the General Petroleum Company.
Steamer EVERETT, Capt. Lee, for Puget Sound, via Redondo. Partial lumber cargo for McCormick Lumber Company.

**ARRIVING**

Dec. 23—Admiral Farragut, San Diego, 8 p.m.
Dec. 23—Yale, San Diego, 2 p.m.
Dec. 23—Admiral Dewey, Seattle, 4 p.m.
Dec. 24—Harvard, San Francisco, 10 a.m.
Dec. 25—Yale, San Francisco, 10 a.m.
Dec. 25—Harvard, San Diego, 2 p.m.
Dec. 25—Ruth Alexander, Seattle, 8 p.m.
Dec. 25—Admiral Dewey, San Diego, 4 a.m.
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**DEPARTING**

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| Barbarico, steamer | 52 |
| Steel Voyager, steamer | 180 |
| Wallingford, steamer | 178 |
| Oil tankers: | |
| Calgarolite, British tanker | 166 |
| Foldenfjord, Norwegian tanker | 167 |
| La Purisima, tanker | 165 |
| Montebello, tanker | 167 |
| W. S. Miller, tanker | 98 |
| Lumber carriers: | |
| Astoria, steamer | 224 |
| Cascade, steamer | 74 |
| Doylestown, steamer | 88 |
| David C. Meyer, steamer | 195 |
| George L. Olson, steamer | 73 |
| Horace X. Baxter, steamer | 73-W |
| John C. Kirkpatrick, steamer | 185 |
| Lake Francis, steamer | 55 |
| Mayfair, steamer | 200 |
| Oregon, steamer | 94 |
| San Diego, steamer | 38 |
| William Donovan, motorship | 196 |
| Yellowstone, steamer | 73 |
| **ON SCHEDULE** | |
| Avalon, steamer | 185 |
| **PLEASURE CRAFT** | |
| Oneida, steam yacht | Anchor |
| Sultana, steam yacht | Anchor |
| Valero II, motor yacht | Anchor |
| **MOTION-PICTURE CRAFT** | |
| Dauntless, schooner | Long Beach |
| Fox, schooner | Long Beach |
| Sequoia, auxiliary schooner | 81 |
| W. G. Irwin, schooner | 61 |
| **VESSELS LAID UP** | |
| Angel, motorship | Long Beach |
| Alejandro, Mexican steamer | 197 |
| Bergen, steamer | Long Beach |
| Catalina, steamer | 195 |
| Cabrillo, steamer | Long Beach |
| Gunner, British steamer | 180 |
| Harmona, steamer | Long Beach |
| Jeanette R., motorship | Long Beach |
| Mona, hull | Long Beach |
| Manfaloose, barkentine | Long Beach |
| Oceania Vance, schooner | Long Beach |
| Vaquero, motorship | 66 |
| Waimea, steamer | 162 |
| William Bowden, schooner | 41 |

**COAST AND GEODETIC**
**TIDES FOR DECEMBER, 1924**
**HIGH WATER**

| Day | Time | Height | Time | Height |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 23 | 4:49 a.m. | 6.7 | 8:50 p.m. | 4.4 |
| 24 | 7:31 a.m. | 7.2 | 8:50 p.m. | 4.6 |
| 25 | 8:15 a.m. | 7.5 | 9:39 p.m. | 4.7 |
| 26 | 8:59 a.m. | 7.6 | 10:28 p.m. | 4.7 |
| 27 | 9:44 a.m. | 7.4 | 11:18 p.m. | 4.7 |
| 28 | 10:32 a.m. | 7.0 | | |
| 29 | 0:07 a.m. | 4.6 | 11:21 a.m. | 6.4 |
| 30 | 1:02 a.m. | 4.6 | 12:18 p.m. | 5.8 |
| 31 | 2:02 a.m. | 4.7 | 1:20 p.m. | 4.9 |

**LOW WATER**

| Day | Time | Height | Time | Height |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 23 | 0:17 a.m. | 1.5 | 1:50 p.m. | —0.5 |
| 24 | 1:25 a.m. | 1.5 | 2:36 p.m. | —1.0 |
| 25 | 1:30 a.m. | 1.7 | 3:21 p.m. | —1.5 |
| 26 | 2:37 a.m. | 1.6 | 4:06 p.m. | —1.5 |
| 27 | 3:33 a.m. | 1.7 | 4:52 p.m. | —1.3 |
| 28 | 4:12 a.m. | 1.8 | 5:38 p.m. | —1.0 |
| 29 | 5:07 a.m. | 2.0 | 6:26 p.m. | —0.5 |
| 30 | 6:11 a.m. | 2.2 | 7:16 p.m. | 0.1 |
| 31 | 7:33 a.m. | 2.4 | 8:10 p.m. | 0.7 |

**SUN AND MOON**

| Day | Sunrise | Sunset | Moonrise | Moonset |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 23 | 7:09 a.m. | 5:52 p.m. | 3:56 a.m. | 2:30 p.m. |
| 24 | 7:10 a.m. | 5:04 p.m. | 5:05 a.m. | 3:30 p.m. |
| 25 | 7:10 a.m. | 5:04 p.m. | 6:14 a.m. | 4:40 p.m. |
| 26 | 7:11 a.m. | 5:05 p.m. | 7:20 a.m. | 5:52 p.m. |
| 27 | 7:11 a.m. | 5:06 p.m. | 8:20 a.m. | 6:59 p.m. |
| 28 | 7:11 a.m. | 5:07 p.m. | 9:13 a.m. | 8:07 p.m. |
| 29 | 7:11 a.m. | 5:08 p.m. | 10:00 a.m. | 9:13 p.m. |
| 30 | 7:12 a.m. | 5:08 p.m. | 10:40 a.m. | 10:17 p.m. |
| 31 | 7:12 a.m. | 5:09 p.m. | 11:17 a.m. | 11:18 p.m. |

**UNITED STATES BATTLE FLEET AT LOS ANGELES HARBOR**

U.S.S. CALIFORNIA (fleet flagship.)
BATTLESHIP DIVISIONS
DIVISION 3
U.S.S. PENNSYLVANIA (flagship.)
U.S.S. ARIZONA.
U.S.S. OKLAHOMA.
U.S.S. NEVADA.
DIVISION 4
U.S.S. NEW MEXICO (flagship.)
DIVISION 5
U.S.S. WEST VIRGINIA (flagship.)
U.S.S. COLORADO.
U.S.S. MARYLAND.
U.S.S. TENNESSEE.
U. S. FLEET TRAIN
U.S.S. PROCTON (flagship.)
U.S.S. MEDUSA (repair.)
U.S.S. TERN (mine sweeper.)
U.S.S. GANNET (mine sweeper.)
U.S.S. S.C.-304.
U.S.S. WATER BARGE 38.
U.S.S. OIL BARGE 22.
U.S.S. OIL BARGE 24.
U.S.S. MOTOR TUG 50.

### ARRIVALS AND CLEARANCES AT WORLD'S PORTS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Arrived: Floridian, 12:45 a.m., Astoria; Catherine G. Sudden, 1:45 a.m., Los Angeles; Tamalpais, 10:55 a.m., Los Angeles; Silverado, 9 a.m., Los Angeles; Emma Alexander, 12:30 p.m., Los Angeles; Admiral Dewey, 5:45 a.m., Seattle; Yerba Linda, 8:10 a.m., Seattle; Dorothy Wintermote, 3:45 a.m., Redondo; Sealoos, 11:30 a.m., Eureka; Brookdale, 3:40 a.m., Bandon; Mary E. Moore, 10:10 a.m.; Wm. F. Herrin, 2 a.m., Ventura; Florence Olson, 2:40 p.m., Umpqua River.
Sailed: Curacao, Portland; Harvard, Los Angeles; Panaman, Seattle.

SEATTLE, Dec. 22.—Arrived: Greylock, 10 a.m., motorship Boobyalla, 3:15 p.m., Cadaretta, 11:30 a.m., San Francisco; Dellwood, 3:30 p.m., Alaska; A. L. Kent, 7:15 a.m., Portland; Tokai, 3 a.m., motorship Los Alamos, yesterday, Los Angeles; motorship Sierra, yesterday, Tacoma; Arizona Maru, 3:30 a.m., Kobe.
Departed: Motorship Boobyalla, midnight, Anacortes; Diana Dollar, 9 p.m., San Francisco; Cadaretta, noon, Tacoma; Richmond, 2 a.m., Richmond; Daisy Gray, 12:30 a.m., Everett.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 22.—Arrived: Wahkeena, Portland, 2 a.m.; Gleam, Los Angeles, 7 a.m.; Haruna Maru, Japanese steamer, Turtle Bay, 9:50 a.m.; transport Cambrai, San Francisco, 6:20 a.m.
Departed: Quinault, Portland, 4 p.m.; Barbara C., Everett, 6 p.m.; Point Lobos, Gray's Harbor, 10 p.m.; Whittier, San Francisco, 6 p.m.

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 22.—Arrived: Henry S. Grove, 3:30 a.m., New York and Baltimore; Corvus, 12:15 p.m., do.; Virginian, 12:10 p.m., Boston and way; Admiral Sebree, 4 a.m., Seattle; Admiral Evans, 1:45 p.m., Los Angeles and San Francisco.

TACOMA, Dec. 22.—Arrived: Catherwood, 3 a.m., San Francisco; Oridono Maru, 2:45 p.m., Yokohama.
Sailed: Charlie Watson, 7 a.m., San Francisco; Peru, Seattle.

VICTORIA (B. C.) Dec. 22.—Arizona Maru, yesterday, Shanghai; Ruth Alexander, yesterday, Seattle.
Departed: Arizona Maru, yesterday, Yokohama Maru, yesterday, Seattle; Ruth Alexander, yesterday, San Diego.

EVERETT (Wash.) Dec. 22.—Arrived: Daisy Gray, 6 a.m., Seattle.
Departed: Hokkoh Maru, yesterday, Kobe.

CORDOVA (Alaska) Dec. 22.—Departed: Alameda, 1:30 a.m., southbound.

**ARRIVED**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Harry Luckenbach, San Francisco.
AVONMOUTH, Dec. 21.—Borena, San Francisco.
YOKOHAMA, Dec. 19.—Alabama Maru, Seattle.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Hagan, Los Angeles; Republic, Bremen; Southern Cross, Buenos Aires.
KOBE, Dec. 20.—Kaikyo Maru, Portland.
PLYMOUTH, Dec. 22.—France, New York; Veendam, New York.
DAIREN, Dec. 20.—West Keats, Portland, Or.
HAMBURG, Dec. 21.—Orduna, New York.
HONGKONG, Dec. 22.—President Monroe, New York.
BREMEN, Dec. 22.—President Roosevelt, New York; Stuttgart, New York.
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21.—Carmania, New York.

**SAILED**

SHANGHAI, Dec. 21.—President Jefferson, Seattle.
ANTWERP, Dec. 20.—Turkeng, San Francisco.
ROTTERDAM, Dec. 21.—Cardiganshire, San Francisco.

### RADIO REPORT

The Radio Corporation of America, in co-operation with the United States Public Health Service and the Seamen's Institute, will receive requests for medical and surgical service from ships at sea through the KSE station at Los Angeles Harbor and its KPH station of San Francisco, without cost.

[BY RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA.]
**WILMINGTON STATION**
**Noon, December 21**

ORCUS, Los Angeles for Talara, 1773 miles from Talara.
ROBERT DOLLAR, Galveston for Los Angeles, 1266 miles south of Los Angeles.

**8 p.m., December 21**

POINT LOBOS, Los Angeles for Tampico, 207 miles south of Los Angeles.
CITY OF PANAMA, San Francisco for Cristobal, 2106 miles south of San Francisco.
CITY OF LOS ANGELES, Honolulu for Los Angeles, 1607 miles west of Los Angeles.

**Noon, December 22**

E. T. BEDFORD, Los Angeles for Justices, 99 miles south of Los Angeles.
DIXIE ARROW, Los Angeles for New York, 329 miles south of Los Angeles.
EDGAR BOWLING, New York for Los Angeles, 90 miles south of Los Angeles.
HOWICK HALL, Baltimore for Los Angeles, 360 miles south of San Diego.
ENSLEY CITY, Charleston for Los Angeles, 400 miles south of Los Angeles.
KERMIT, Hamburg for Los Angeles, 718 miles south of Los Angeles.
BEACON LIGHT, Los Angeles for Boston, 263 miles south of Los Angeles.
SAMUEL Q. BROWN, Los Angeles for New York, 617 miles south of Los Angeles.
BURANA, Los Angeles for New York, 946 miles south of Los Angeles.
ROBIN GRAY, Los Angeles for Balboa, 955 miles south of Los Angeles.
SAN GERARDO, Los Angeles for Tampico, 1030 miles south of Los Angeles.
ELECTRICIAN, Los Angeles for Balboa, 1747 miles north of Balboa.

**8 p.m., December 22**

KEWANEE, Los Angeles for Martinez, 97 miles from Los Angeles.
ROTARIAN, Peru for Los Angeles, 210 miles south of Los Angeles.
ROBERT DOLLAR, Newport News for Los Angeles, 50 miles south of Los Angeles.
ADMIRAL PEARY, Los Angeles for San Francisco, 330 miles south of San Francisco.
CANADIAN INVENTOR, Balboa for Vancouver, 700 miles south of Los Angeles.

**SAN FRANCISCO STATION**
**8 p.m., December 21**

TAHITI, Sydney for San Francisco, 1640 miles from San Francisco.
CHINA ARROW, Nagasaki for San Francisco, 2456 miles from San Francisco.
TASCALUSA, San Francisco for Manila, 2219 miles from San Francisco.
TAMAHA, Shanghai for San Francisco, 1040 miles from San Francisco.
WEST CAHOKIA, Honolulu for San Francisco, 2080 miles from San Francisco.
YANKEE ARROW, San Francisco for Shanghai, 1090 miles from San Francisco.
MANOA, Honolulu for San Francisco, 708 miles from San Francisco.
MANUKAI, Bellingham for Honolulu, 1321 miles from Bellingham.
WILHELMINA, San Francisco for Honolulu, 1455 miles from San Francisco.
HOWICK HALL, Baltimore for Los Angeles, 959 miles south of Los Angeles at noon.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, Orient for San Francisco, 775 miles west of Honolulu.

**8 p.m., December 22**

CHARLIE WATSON, Point Wells for Aberdeen, 151 miles from Aberdeen.
YOSEMITE, Port Ludlow for San Francisco, 180 miles north of San Francisco.
MAKAWELI, Honolulu for San Francisco, 294 miles from San Francisco.
PT. HARPER, Richmond for Point Wells, 496 miles from Point Wells.
DEROCHE, Vancouver for Los Angeles, 390 miles from Los Angeles.
TAMAHA, Shanghai for San Francisco, 344 miles west of San Francisco.
W. R. CHAMBERLIN, Everett for Los Angeles, 417 miles from Los Angeles.
GEORGE OLSON, Tacoma for Los Angeles, 449 miles from Los Angeles.
RICHMOND, Seattle for Richmond, 627 miles from Richmond.
R. J. HANNA, Los Angeles for Point Wells, 376 miles from Point Wells.
ELDORADO, Seattle for San Francisco, 370 miles from San Francisco.
ROMAGNE, Portland for New York, via Los Angeles, 15 miles south of San Francisco.
ADMIRAL FISKE, Portland for San Francisco, 135 miles north of San Francisco.
WARWICK, Los Angeles for Seattle, 965 miles from Seattle.
J. A. MOFFETT, Portland for San Francisco, 300 miles from Los Angeles.
INVINCIBLE, Los Angeles for Yokohama, 1400 miles west of Los Angeles.
SANTA INEZ, San Francisco for Seattle, 315 miles from San Francisco.
MANUKONA, Mukilteo for Hilo, 796 miles from Mukilteo.
RUTH ALEXANDER, Victoria for San Francisco, 282 miles from San Francisco.
INDIAN CITY, Japan for Los Angeles, 737 miles from Los Angeles at noon.
PRESIDENT VAN BUREN, San Francisco for Honolulu, 576 miles from San Francisco.
FAIRFIELD CITY, San Francisco for Los Angeles, left San Francisco at noon.

GREYLOCK, San Francisco for Seattle, 86 miles from Seattle at noon.

[BY FEDERAL TELEGRAPH.]
**LOS ANGELES STATION**

The Federal Telegraph Company, in co-operation with the Los Angeles Receiving Hospital staff, will receive requests for medical and surgical services for ship crews from vessels at sea through KGK station at Los Angeles, without cost.

**8 p.m., December 21**

WALLINGFORD, San Francisco for Los Angeles, 93 miles north of Los Angeles.
PAUL SHOUP, Buenos Aires for Los Angeles, 1162 miles south of Los Angeles.
DAVID C. MEYER, Columbia River for Los Angeles, 60 miles north of Los Angeles.
WAHKEENA, Port Gamble for San Diego, 58 miles north of San Diego.
HUMBOLDT, San Francisco for Los Angeles, at Santa Barbara.
CALAWAII, Los Angeles for Honolulu, 435 miles west of Los Angeles.
KINA, Tampa for Yokohama, 940 miles south of Los Angeles.
WEST CAMARGO, Buenos Aires for Los Angeles, 1055 miles south of Los Angeles.

**Noon, December 21**

F. J. LUCKENBACH, New Orleans for Los Angeles, 470 miles south of Los Angeles.
HORACE LUCKENBACH, Los Angeles for Philadelphia, 738 miles south of Los Angeles.
ROBIN GRAY, Los Angeles for New York, 703 miles south of Los Angeles.
CHIAPAS, Corinto for San Francisco, at Ensenada.
THE LAMBS, New York for Honolulu, 2390 miles northwest of Balboa.
SAN GERARDO, Los Angeles for Balboa, 838 miles south of Los Angeles.
ELECTRICIAN, San Diego for Balboa, 1968 miles north of Balboa.
ROBERT DOLLAR, Galveston for Los Angeles, 1266 miles south of Los Angeles.

**Noon, December 22**

F. J. LUCKENBACH, New Orleans for Los Angeles, 171 miles south southeast of Los Angeles.
ELKTON, Los Angeles for Yokohama, 391 miles west of Los Angeles.

**8 p.m., December 22**

PAUL SHOUP, Buenos Aires for Los Angeles, 935 miles south southeast of Los Angeles.
CALAWAII, Los Angeles for Honolulu, 752 miles west of Los Angeles.
COLOMBIA, San Francisco for New York, 505 miles south southeast of San Francisco.
QUINAULT, San Diego for Los Angeles, 6 miles northwest of San Diego.

**SAN FRANCISCO STATION**
**8 p.m., December 21**

SONOMA, San Francisco for Sydney, 4304 miles southwest of San Francisco.
KAIMILOA, San Francisco for cruise, at Malden Island.
WEST NILUS, San Francisco for Sydney, 3967 miles southwest of San Francisco.
PRESIDENT JACKSON, Yokohama for Seattle, 472 miles from Seattle.
SIERRA, Sydney for San Francisco, 4815 miles southwest of San Francisco.
TUXPANOIL, New York for Los Angeles, 1185 miles north of Balboa, noon.
ODUNA, Los Angeles for Balboa, 1778 miles south of Los Angeles.
PRESIDENT WILSON, San Francisco for Yokohama, 787 miles west of Honolulu.

**8 p.m., December 22**

DILWORTH, Los Angeles for Manila, 220 miles west of Los Angeles.
CALAWAII, Los Angeles for Honolulu, 752 miles west of Los Angeles.
ROSE CITY, San Francisco for Portland, 44 miles north of San Francisco.
ROBERT E. HOPKINS, New York for Los Angeles, 1297 miles north of Balboa, noon.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Los Angeles for New York, 1109 miles north of Balboa, noon.
BYRON D. BENSON, Los Angeles for New York, 476 miles from Balboa at noon.
WILLIAM IRISH, New York for Los Angeles, 297 miles north of Balboa at noon.
BETHELRIDGE, Los Angeles for New York, 1495 miles south of Balboa at noon.
COLOMBIA, New York for San Francisco, 2084 miles south of San Francisco.
FRANK G. DRUMM, Los Angeles for Avon, 35 miles from Los Angeles.
VIKING, Everett for Los Angeles, 580 miles from Los Angeles.
LAKE FRANCES, Tacoma for Los Angeles, 292 miles from Los Angeles.
ROCHELIE, Blubber Bay for San Francisco, 88 miles north of San Francisco.
W. S. PORTER, Los Angeles for Linnton, 157 miles from Los Angeles.
LUBRICO, Richmond for Astoria, 209 miles from Astoria.
MEYON, Los Angeles for Honolulu, 924 miles west of Los Angeles.
EL CEDRO, New Westminster for Los Angeles, 310 miles from Los Angeles.
PRESIDENT VAN BUREN, San Francisco for Honolulu, 476 miles west of San Francisco, noon.
FRANK H. BUCK, Gaviota for Linnton, 676 miles from Gaviota.
J. B. GORDON, Vancouver for New York, 744 miles south of Cape Beale, noon.
LEBEC, Los Angeles for Seattle, 426 miles from Los Angeles.
LOS ANGELES, Los Angeles for Kaanapali, 805 miles from Kaanapali.
COALINGA, Iquique for Los Angeles, 1916 miles south of Los Angeles.
ECUADOR, San Francisco for New York, 305 miles south of San Francisco.
WEST CARMONIA, San Francisco for Yokohama, 985 miles west of San Francisco.
MEIGS, Honolulu for San Francisco, 1706 miles west of San Francisco.
SANTA MARIA, New York for Los Angeles, 1984 miles south of Los Angeles.
ROBIN ADAIR, Los Angeles for New York, 470 miles south of Balboa, noon.
HANNAWA, San Francisco for Panama, 424 miles north of Balboa, noon.

**PORTLAND STATION**
**Noon, December 21**

HERMAN FRASCH, San Francisco for Port Alberni, 33 miles south of Columbia River.
CORVUS, San Francisco for Portland, 10 miles from Astoria.

**8 p.m., December 21**

HATO MARU, Longview for Honolulu, 502 miles from Longview.
ADMIRAL EVANS, San Francisco for Portland, 177 miles from Portland.
ANNETTE ROLPH, Portland for San Francisco, 60 miles south of Columbia River.
PAUL LUCKENBACH, San Francisco for Portland, 16 miles from Portland.
Tug F. A. DOUTY, with log raft in tow, Newport for Portland, 32 miles from Newport.
EL CAPITAN, Anacortes for Los Angeles, 963 miles from Los Angeles.
IOWA, San Francisco for Seattle, 510 miles northwest of San Francisco.
CADARETTA, San Francisco for Seattle, 149 miles from Seattle.
CLAREMONT, San Francisco for Port Angeles, 492 miles from San Francisco.
WILLAMETTE, San Francisco for Astoria, 30 miles south of Columbia River.
ADMIRAL FISKE, Portland for San Francisco, 400 miles north of San Francisco.
ELDORADO, Seattle for San Francisco, 250 miles from Seattle.
VIKING, Everett for Los Angeles, 760 miles from Los Angeles.
YOSEMITE, Port Ludlow for San Francisco, 400 miles north of San Francisco.
SILVERADO, Los Angeles for San Francisco, 134 miles south of San Francisco.
FOREST KING, Gray's Harbor for Los Angeles, 253 miles from Gray's Harbor.
VULCAN, Coos Bay for San Francisco, 126 miles south of Coos Bay.
MULTNOMAH, San Francisco for Gray's Harbor, 272 miles from San Francisco.
FLORENCE OLSON, Umpqua River for San Francisco, 187 miles from San Francisco.
ADMIRAL SEBREE, Blaine for Portland, 48 miles from Portland.
VINEMOOR, San Francisco for Vancouver, 440 miles north of San Francisco, noon.
PRESIDENT JACKSON, Yokohama for Seattle, 672 miles from Seattle.
WEST NIGER, Portland for Yokohama, 1529 miles west of Columbia River.
WEST JENA, Portland for Yokohama, 3726 miles from Columbia River.
MANCHESTER CIVILIAN, Portland for Osaka, 1297 miles from Columbia River.
DEWEY, Cebu for Portland, 1434 miles from Columbia River.
TACOMA, Nagasaki for San Francisco, 1728 miles from San Francisco at noon.

**Noon, December 22**

COMMERCIAL TRAVELER, San Francisco for Portland, 262 miles north of San Francisco.
DIRECTOR, San Francisco for Victoria, 309 miles from Victoria.

**8 p.m., December 22**

SKAGWAY, Los Angeles for Victoria, 507 miles from Victoria.
GEORGINA ROLPH, San Francisco for Astoria, 290 miles north of San Francisco.
EL CAPITAN, Anacortes for Los Angeles, 686 miles from Los Angeles.
LUBRICO, Richmond for Astoria, 290 miles from Astoria.
FOREST KING, Gray's Harbor for Los Angeles, 441 miles from Los Angeles.
TAMPA, Mukilteo for Los Angeles, 639 miles from Mukilteo.
WEST JAPPA, San Francisco for Portland, 235 miles from San Francisco.
MULTNOMAH, San Francisco for Gray's Harbor, 90 miles from Gray's Harbor.
GLYMONT, Port Angeles for San Francisco, 260 miles from Port Angeles.
Tug F. A. DOUTY, with log raft in tow, Newport for Portland, at Columbia River Bar.
AVALON, San Francisco for Gray's Harbor, 177 miles from Gray's Harbor.
ANNETTE ROLPH, Portland for San Francisco, 260 miles north of San Francisco.
LIEBRE, Los Angeles for Portland, 93 miles from Portland.
WAPAMA, San Francisco for Gray's Harbor, 315 miles north of San Francisco.
HATO MARU, Longview for Honolulu, 796 miles southwest of Longview.
ADMIRAL FISKE, Portland for San Francisco, 135 miles north of San Francisco.

*California leads all the States in the production of gold but it has other mining products even more valuable as told in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1.*

## News of Ships and Sailings at Pacific Ports

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—A new service to Central American ports will be inaugurated by the French Line with the sailing of the French steamer Iowa from this port January 7, it was announced today by the San Francisco representative of the company. The service will be one way, however, as the French Line boats will stop at the principal Central American ports only on the westward voyage to pick up shipments of coffee for European delivery and to deliver shipments from San Francisco.

The advisory rate committee of the westbound intercoastal conference has approved a suggestion by hardware jobbers of the Pacific Coast that a regrouping and changing of hardware items in the westbound tariff be made. The application has been forwarded to the westbound conference in New York.

SEATTLE, Dec. 22.—The steamer Cadaretta arrived today from San Francisco with general cargo assigned to the Nelson Steamship Company. Outward she is to load nearly a full cargo at Puget Sound ports for gulf ports.

The freighter A. L. Kent docked here today with 1200 tons of general merchandise from Atlantic ports in the Munson-McCormick service. She is to complete discharging tomorrow and shift to Tacoma to load outward.

With 235 passengers, a valuable cargo of freight and 2275 bags of mail, the Admiral Oriental Line steamship President Jackson is due to arrive tomorrow afternoon from oriental ports, said advices received today by agents.

Neil Haig, general Seattle agent for Comyn & Co., today announced the chartering of the Japanese steamship Koshin Maru for late January loading at Gray's Harbor for Australian ports. The vessel is the third charter recently announced by Comyn & Co. for Australia delivery of Pacific Northwest lumber cargoes.

Big shipments of lumber, flour, salt fish and canned fish, loaded at Puget Sound and British Columbia ports, are to be taken out by the freighter Talthybius for oriental ports tomorrow.

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 22.—Not less than twenty-five steamers are scheduled to arrive here from North Atlantic Coast and gulf ports between now and January 31. Practically every one will bring miscellaneous freight and most of them will pick up lumber and general cargo for eastbound voyage. Arrivals Sunday included the Paul Luckenbach from New York, Philadelphia and Boston. The Virginian of the American-Hawaiian fleet arrived today.

On account of excessive freight bookings for California ports the steamer Admiral Sebree of the Pacific Steamship Company's fleet was ordered to Portland, where it started loading today. The motorship Boobyalla, operated by the same line, was sent here as an extra carrier about ten days ago to pick up freight which the regular vessels of the line were unable to move. The Admiral Sebree will likely sail tomorrow.

The Admiral Evans, operated in regular service between Portland and California ports, arrived here today with passengers and cargo from the south. It will sail Wednesday.

Floating ice in the Willamette River today was kept from impeding river traffic by use of a tug which ploughed through the floes and prevented it from clogging the channel.

TACOMA, Dec. 22.—Due to heavy weather off the coast the Arizona Maru is late this voyage from Japan and is not due until tomorrow. She has 1666 bales of silk for the East and 600 tons of freight to discharge at Seattle and 3300 tons for Tacoma.

The Iowan, due Wednesday, will load a large lot of lumber here for the east coast.

The Oridono Maru arrived this afternoon to load 800,000 feet of lumber for the Orient.

The Admiral Schley is due Tuesday with general cargo. The City of Spokane is due Wednesday to load lumber for the Orient.

The Anyox is due Tuesday with British Columbia ore, and the Providencia Wednesday with Mexican ore.

The Loch Katrine is booked for Wednesday to load canned goods for Europe, and the Lillian Luckenbach the same day to load 1,000,000 feet of lumber.

VANCOUVER (B. C.) Dec. 22.—The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia, which has been delayed by a heavy southeast gale which has been raging on the North Pacific Ocean, is due to arrive here Christmas day, it was learned today.

The East Asiatic motorship Peru arrived here today from Esquimalt, where she was drydocked for repairs after a collision with the steamer Chilkoot November 28, last.

ASTORIA (Or.) Dec. 22.—River pilots report great quantities of ice in the river and state that navigation between this point and Portland is considerably hampered. The steamer Nome City was tied up here awaiting a cessation in the ice floes.

COOS BAY (Or.) Dec. 22.—The steam schooner Daisy Putnam sailed from here this morning, having lumber cargo for San Francisco.

### NAVAL ORDERS

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—
Commander A. L. Bristol to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
Commander F. M. Robinson to Newark, N. J.
Lieutenant-Commander J. T. Alexander to Salt Lake City.
Lieutenant-Commander Paul Cassard to Hampton Roads, Va.
Lieutenant-Commander J. C. Cunningham to U.S.S. Henderson.
Lieut. J. R. Barbam to New London, Ct.
Lieut. F. H. Callahan to New London, Ct.
Lieut. E. R. Delong to aircraft squad, scouting fleet.
Lieut. E. A. Maher, resignation accepted.
Lieut. W. A. McDowell to U.S.S. S-45.
Lieut. W. E. McCroy to New London, Ct.
Lieut. H. E. Padley to U.S.S. R-19.
Lieut. G. L. Russell to New London, Ct.
Ensign Roger Elliott to U.S.S. R-4.
Ensign A. F. Junker to U.S.S. O-4.
Ensign H. F. Pullen to New London, Ct.
Lieut. R. H. Fladeland to U.S.S. Shawmut.
Lieut. E. A. Hyland to Guam.
Lieut. W. H. Abbey to Asiatic station.
Lieut. Dayton Fisher to Philadelphia, Pa.
Lieut. R. R. People to U.S.S. Hancock.
Lieut. E. W. Pearo to U.S.S. Chaumont.
Lieut. J. H. Seifert to Asiatic station.

## Bail Broker at Last in Jail as Long Fight Fails

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Peter McDonough, veteran San Francisco bail bond broker, convicted nineteen months ago of selling liquor, and sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment, tonight entered the Alameda County Jail to serve his sentence, after carrying his case to the United States Supreme Court.

After McDonough's conviction in Federal court, his appeals were twice denied by the Circuit Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court twice declined to issue a writ of review. Petition for a pardon was presented to President Coolidge on behalf of McDonough last November 19.

McDonough's nephew, Harry Rice, sentenced on a similar conviction, surrendered with McDonough tonight.

### CHARITY TO ENTERTAIN

**Fifteen Hundred Children to Be Guests of Salvation Army**

More than 1500 children will be guests of the Salvation Army at its Christmas entertainment today at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., at headquarters, 832 West Ninth street. Richard Headrick, boy film actor, will appear as Santa Claus. United States District Judge Bledsoe will talk and the army band will provide music. Other Christmas work for children will include an entertainment for inmates of the Day Nursery at Eighth street and Towne avenue and for children at the General Hospital.

### RENO TO CALIFORNIA BUS PERMIT GRANTED

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

RENO, Dec. 22.—A permit to operate motor-car stages between Reno and the Nevada-California State line was granted today by the commissioners of Washoe county to the Nevada-California Stages, Inc., which is also seeking a permit to operate in California from Sacramento to the Nevada State line. Three other applications were rejected. All were opposed by the Southern Pacific and the American Railway Express companies. The company announces that it will begin operations between Sacramento and Reno May 1 if a California permit is granted.

## COLONIES MAY GET MEAT AID

*Baldwin Considers Plan to Hit Foreign Product*

*Australia Seeks to Replace Argentina in Exports*

*Prince's Tour May Militate Against Measure*

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]

LONDON, Dec. 22.—An evening newspaper today gave currency to a report that the Baldwin government, in its anxiety to promote the policy of imperial preference, had decided upon a plan to discriminate against foreign meat in favor of supplies from the dominions.

According to authoritative information, this report is at least premature. Doubtless the plan proposed by A. R. Hassan, resident representative of the Australian meat council, to have Australia take from South America the position of chief meat-producing country of the world, together with many other schemes having the aim to attain Mr. Baldwin's desire to give the dominions preference without imposing direct taxes, have been under consideration by the Cabinet and the Board of Trade.

**NO DECISION**

But as far as is known, no decision has been reached. The same idea had been suggested to the late MacDonald government and had been under consideration by former Colonial Minister Thomas, and it may be taken for granted that considerable pressure will be brought to bear on behalf of the Australian government, which is eager to stimulate its meat exports.

Premier Baldwin in his recent outline of the government's intentions for reversing the policy of the MacDonald government, indicated that meat and fruits would have primary attention from his government. He suggested that £1,000,000 annually would be devoted to stimulating dominion exports to England, in lieu of the preference the dominions would have received through the preference taxes, Mr. Baldwin's previous administration had intended to impose at the behest of the last imperial conference.

**OPPOSITION SEEN**

There are many weighty matters requiring consideration before such a far-reaching plan as that of Mr. Hassan could be adopted. In the first place, it could not be carried out without fresh legislation, and although Mr. Baldwin, with his present big majority in the Commons, certainly could carry such a measure, it nevertheless would meet great opposition in Parliament.

Then, there has to be considered the fact that Argentina sends meats to the value of about £5,000,000 annually to England. This extensive importation of meat from Argentina is largely offset by the exportation of British goods to the South American republic and at the moment when the coming visit of the Prince of Wales to Argentina turns the minds of both countries to further fostering of reciprocal trade, it hardly seems the ideal time, in the opinion of some observers, to propose a plan which would so injuriously affect Argentine interests.

## Agents of Paris Journal to Tell Stories to Jury

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]

PARIS, Dec. 22. — Camille Aymard, director of the newspaper La Liberte, Haenson Deon, the publication manager, and Paul Chautard, a reporter, were summoned today by Judge Laroque in connection with proceedings instituted by Minister of Justice Renau Saturday against the journal for the printing of false news in connection with asserted Communist plots.

The newspaper men declined to answer questions put to them by the court, declaring that they would reserve for a jury their explanations of the articles which were questioned by the government.

## Yuletide Turkey is Hanging High in Old New York

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. — Live turkeys were being sold in some markets here today at 60 cents a pound, wholesale, which would make the retail price 70 to 75 cents a pound, according to word received at the health department.

Poultry dealers, it was charged, were taking advantage of the embargo on live chickens from the Middle West to raise the price of turkeys.

### SEEK MEXICAN ON CHARGE OF MURDER

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 22.—Enrique Garcia, 44, a Mexican, is being sought by a posse this afternoon for shooting and killing another Mexican in a quarrel at Los Flores, near the San Diego-Orange county line shortly before noon. Accounts of the affair reaching the Sheriff's office here gave no details of the affair other than that Garcia killed another Mexican, whose name is unknown, and then made his escape to near-by hills. Officers at Oceanside took up the chase.

**BURIAL AT TULARE**

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

TULARE, Dec. 22.—Remains of Sam Miller, well-known local resident and bee inspector for Tulare county, who died Friday while visiting in Santa Ana, will be brought home for interment.

Miller had gone south to bring his wife and children back to Tulare following a visit with relatives there, when he was seized with illness about two weeks ago. Blood transfusions were resorted to in an effort to save his life.

Besides his immediate family he is survived by three brothers, L. B. Miller of Tulare, Rufus O., Santa Ana, and Steve, of Birmingham, Ala.; two sisters, Mrs. Eulah Belnap of Tulare and Mrs. Angie Ellis of Colorado City.

BY ROBERT J. PRITCHARD

Discovery of oil near Culver City by the Mohawk Oil and Gas Syndicate may mean a real boom in that district. Several active operators have acquired acreage in the near vicinity of the well, and those that already held leases are preparing to begin drilling, according to field reports.

The Superior Oil Company is reported to have leased sixty-eight acres within 1000 feet of the Mohawk well. No announcement as to operating plans has been made by the Superior, but it is recalled that this company began the first well in the Rosecrans field, within a few days after the Union Oil Company found oil in its Rosecrans No. 1.

The Petroleum Midway Company is reported to be grading for a derrick location on its fifty-acre Smith lease, adjoining the Mohawk well on the north. The Petroleum Midway has held this lease for some time.

Will Spring, president of the Mohawk Oil and Gas Syndicate, yesterday reported that his organization planned to begin drilling a second well in the immediate future. He indicated that the new project probably will be located to offset the Petroleum Midway Company's Smith well.

The Mohawk No. 1 sanded up yesterday after making a two-hour flow at the rate of 500 barrels a day, according to Mr. Spring. Tubing was pulled, and the well is being cleaned out to go on production again. The product is said to show a cut of only 6 per cent, including mud, emulsion and water. Gravity is holding at around 20 degrees, and the oil shows a gasoline content of 14 per cent, it is said.

**Trust Well Wet**

The Union Oil Company's Trust No. 1 well in the western part of the Rosecrans field tested wet for the second time and was recemented, it was officially reported. The well began swabbing last Saturday morning, and made good showings of oil and gas, it is said.

**Makes New Test**

The United Oil Company yesterday began swabbing its Henderson No. 2 in the southeast part of the Dominguez field, in a second attempt to bring the well in. The first production test was made at 4440 feet, and the well showed wet, because of what was supposed to be bottom water. It was plugged back to 4400 feet, and officials of the United believe the trouble has been overcome.

**Globe Sells Land**

Los Angeles operators headed by Fred Gordon, trustee, have purchased two producing properties from the Globe Petroleum Corporation, it is officially reported. Combined production of the two properties aggregates about 3000 barrels a month, it is said.

The largest of the two transfers was the Rock property, comprising eighty acres, near Fellows. Seven small wells are on production on this lease. The second deal was for the Globe's Opal lease, comprising forty acres, and fifteen producing wells. This lease is located in the Kern River field.

**Project New Well**

Operators interested in the Comanche Point district are contemplating the drilling of another well to test the possibilities of that region, according to reports. The interested organizations are said to include the Standard Oil Company, Honolulu Consolidated Oil Company, the General Petroleum Corporation and other smaller operators. The new well probably will be drilled considerably north of the General Petroleum Corporation's present wildcat, and somewhat west of the wells put down by the Globe Petroleum Corporation last year.

The General Petroleum well is now drilling at about 3300 feet in hard sand, according to official reports. No showings have yet been found, it is said. According to several operators interested in this project, the well is not located as favorably as it might be, and actual production is not generally expected.

**Wildcat Plugs Back**

The Superior Oil Company is plugging back its North Whittier No. A-1 well in the Turnbull Canyon district of the Puente Hills, according to official reports. Greatest depth was reached at 4165 feet, where geological and engineering opinion decided that formations were such that no production could be hoped for at lower depths.

In drilling this project the Superior had promising showings at 2980 feet, and at 3378 feet. Tests made at each of these points were not successful, but the company plans to take another chance at these levels before finally abandoning the well, it is said.

A proposal to abandon the North Whittier No. A-1 has been filed with the oil and gas division of the State Mining Bureau, but the step provides for plugging back and testing by stages, in the event better indications are found.

Abandonment of this well does not necessarily indicate that the Superior is quitting the district, it is said. The company controls about 2000 acres in this immediate area, comprising practically all the possible producing area, and a second well may be put down before the district is finally condemned.

**VETERAN OFFICER DIES**

Fred E. Hawkins, marshal of the city of Signal Hill and famous as a gun-fighting peace officer in Arizona for more than twenty years, died at a local hospital here this morning following an attack of pneumonia. He was 52 years of age.

Hawkins came here from Holbrook, Ariz., on the 7th inst. to become city marshal in the neighboring town after a long record as a successful trailer of criminals in his native State. His name is said to have inspired respect among many of Arizona's notorious bad men. Authorities are endeavoring to get in touch with relatives in Michigan.

Thomas Hitchcock, international polo expert and a member of the victorious Meadow Brook team which beat England last summer, may play with the Del Monte Club this year.

## SPANISH TROOPS DEFEAT REBELS

*Warships Drive ... Into Interior*

*Flying Squadrons ... to Protect Roads*

*Outbreak Not as Serious ... First Feared*

[BY CABLE AND ...]

MELILLA (Spain) Dec. ... The Spanish column ... mand of Gen. Saro and ... have met with ... operations against the ... Anjera tribesmen. A report ... today said heavy ... been inflicted by the ... the rebels.

The Spanish ... reached Ali Fahar and ... Atza.

TETUAN, Dec. 21.— ... break among the ... men has turned out to ... ous than was at first ... though it is still ... able preoccupation of ... Primo de Rivera, the ... tary dictator, who is ... charge of the Morocco ...

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## CONFERENCE ASKS DEATH TAX CHANGE

*States' Levy on ... of Nonresidents Held ... Contrary to Sound Policy*

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

HARRISBURG (Pa.) Dec. ... Repeal of all State ... on personal property ... dent decedents was ... to the legislatures of all ... which these laws are in ... conference of members ... Pennsylvania Tax Commission ... tax experts from four ... New York, Massachusetts, ... land and Kentucky were ... States represented.

The resolutions held ... judgment of this conference ... taxes on personal property ... resident decedents are ... sound public policy, and ... posed at the present time ... in a greater burden ... tates of decedents than ... to the States justify."

Such taxes, the conference ... clared in its resolutions, ... reserved to the State ... and to the State in which ... cedents lived. With ... heritance or other death ... in general, the conference ... mended that "inasmuch as ... eral government entered ... because of war ... should now withdraw, ... the State exclusively ... needed source of revenue."

## Valuation of Gompers Estate About $30,000

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Dec. ... uel Gompers left an estate ... at about $30,000, Samuel J. ... pers, his son and executor ... his will, declared in a ... probate of the document ... day in District of Columbia ... preme Court.

All of the heirs and ... joined in the request ... except the widow. ... Gompers, who, under ... would receive only ... allowed by the law. ... the executor asked that ... pers show cause why ... should not be admitted ... should she desire to ... validity she may do so ... answers.

## High School May Replace Jail of Alimony Dodgers

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.— ... street Jail, the far-famed ... ing-place of the "Alimony ... may soon give way to a high ... building. Mayor Hylan ... today to a delegation of ... schoolgirls. Alimony ... becoming so rare in New ... "the clubhouse" is no ... cessity and those still in ... may easily be accommodated ... other places of incarceration ... was said.

### DISTRICT ATTORNEY GIVES UP POST

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 22.— ... Kelley, District Attorney ... the last six years, handed ... nation to the County Board ... pervisors this afternoon ... Dist.-Atty. O. K. Morton ... pointed to the position ... Atty. Albert Ford will be ... chief deputy, and Leonard ... local attorney, will be ... fill Ford's place, ... nouncement tonight of ... changes will be effective ... of the year.

# SPANISH TROOPS DEFEAT REBELS

## Warships Drive Moroccans Into Interior

## Flying Squadrons Are Sent to Protect Roads

## Outbreak Not as Serious as at First Feared

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]

MELILLA (Spain) Dec. 22.—The Spanish columns under command of Gen. Saro and Col. Franco have met with success in their operations against the rebellious Anjera tribesmen. A report issued today said heavy punishment had been inflicted by the Spaniards on the rebels.

The Spanish columns have reached Ali Fahar and Zoco-El-Atza.

TETUAN, Dec. 22.—The outbreak among the Anjera tribesmen has turned out to be less serious than was at first believed, although it is still causing considerable preoccupation of the staff of Primo de Rivera, the Spanish military dictator, who is in personal charge of the Moroccan campaign.

The columns, composed mainly of the foreign legion and native regulars, prepared immediately upon receipt of the first news of the Anjera trouble to start for this district. One column, under command of Gen. Saro, met only slight resistance and the tribesmen confined their activities to sniping at the Spanish bivouac during the night.

The other column, under Col. Franco, met a strong force of tribesmen and heavy fighting ensued.

Warships shelled the rebels from off shore, causing them to retire to the interior. With the large Spanish force now concentrated at Tetuan, since the Spanish retirement from Chechacuen, Gen. Primo de Rivera has been able to assign flying columns to carry out the necessary operations for the [illegible]lishment of tribesmen and to provide the necessary protection for the Tangier, Tetuan and Ceuta railroads.

# CONFERENCE ASKS DEATH TAX CHANGE

## States' Levy on Estates of Nonresidents Held as Contrary to Sound Policy

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

HARRISBURG (Pa.) Dec. 22.—Repeal of all State "death taxes" on personal property of nonresident decedents was recommended to the legislatures of all States in which these laws are in effect by a conference of members of the Pennsylvania Tax Commission and tax experts from four other States. New York, Massachusetts, Maryland and Kentucky were the other States represented.

The resolutions held that "in the judgment of this conference, death taxes on personal property of nonresident decedents are contrary to sound public policy, and as imposed at the present time, result in a greater burden upon the estates of decedents than the [illegible] to the States justify."

Such taxes, the conference declared in its resolutions, should be reserved to the State government and to the State in which the decedents lived. With reference to inheritance or other death taxes in general, the conference recommended that "inasmuch as the Federal government entered this field because of war emergencies, it should now withdraw, and leave to the State exclusively this [illegible] needed source of revenue."

# Valuation of Gompers Estate About $30,000

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Samuel Gompers left an estate valued at about $30,000, Samuel J. Gompers, his son and executor under his will, declared in a petition for probate of the document filed today in District of Columbia Supreme Court.

All of the heirs and next of kin joined in the request for probate except the widow, Gertrude A. Gompers, who, under its provisions would receive only the minimum allowed by the law. Attorneys for the executor asked that Mrs. Gompers show cause why the will should not be admitted to probate. Should she desire to attack its validity she may do so when she answers.

# High School May Replace Jail of Alimony Dodgers

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Ludlow-street Jail, the far-famed stopping-place of the "Alimony Club" may soon give way to a high-school building, Mayor Hylan indicated today to a delegation of East Side schoolgirls. Alimony dodgers are becoming so rare in New York that "the clubhouse" is no longer a necessity and those still in the prison may easily be accommodated in other places of incarceration, it was said.

# DISTRICT ATTORNEY GIVES UP POSITION

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 22.—Logan C. Kelley, District Attorney here for the last six years, handed his resignation to the County Board of Supervisors this afternoon. Deputy Dist.-Atty. O. K. Morton was appointed to the position; Dep. Dist.-Atty. Albert Ford will be made chief deputy, and Leonard [illegible], local attorney, will be selected to fill Ford's place, according to announcement tonight of Morton. The changes will be effective the first of the year.

## Legal

**$3,225,000.00**

[CONSOLI]DATED DIKING IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NUMBER ONE OF COWLITZ COUNTY, STATE OF WASHINGTON.

([illegible] of the City of Longview)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that [illegible] o'clock P.M. on the 5th day of [illegible] 1925, the Board of Commissioners of Cowlitz County, Washington, [will receive] sealed bids for the purchase [of] Three Million Two Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars [illegible] of Diking Improvement [illegible] of Consolidated Diking Improvement District Number One of Cowlitz County [illegible] which day and hour said bids [will be] publicly opened and read by said Board of County Commissioners.

[Said] bonds will be in the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) [illegible] that one bond may be in a [denomination], but not less than [One Hundred] Dollars ($100.00.) Said [bonds] will be numbered consecutively, [and] issued in coupon form. Interest at the rate of six per cent [per annum] from date of issuance will be [payable] annually on January 1st [illegible] of each year, beginning [illegible].

[Said] bonds will be payable on or before [the 1st] day of January, 1942, and [are] subject to call in their serial [order by] the County Treasurer of [Cowlitz] County, Washington, whenever, [on any] annual coupon date, there [is] sufficient money in the bond redemption fund of the district, over and [above that] necessary for the payment of [interest on] all outstanding bonds, to pay [the principal] of one or more bonds at the [next coupon] date. After publication of [call as] prescribed by law the bond [so] called will be payable at the [coupon] date and interest thereon [shall cease] on such date; provided, that [the aggregate] amount of the entire [issue of] bonds called in the respective [years] shall not be in excess of the following bond redemption [schedule]:

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| 1st year | 10% |
| 2d year | 6% |
| 3d year | 6% |
| 4th year | 6% |
| 5th year | 6% |
| 6th year | 6% |
| 7th year | 5% |
| 8th year | 5% |
| 9th year | 10% |
| 10th year | 10% |
| 11th year | 10% |
| 12th year | 10% |
| 13th year | 10% |

[Said] bonds are supported by levy payable [as follows]:

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|---|---|
| [illegible] | Interest and 5% of principal |
| [illegible] | Interest and 5% of principal |
| [illegible] | Interest and 5% of principal |
| [illegible] | Interest and 5% of principal |
| [illegible] | Interest and 6% of principal |
| [illegible] | Interest and 6% of principal |
| [illegible] | Interest and 6% of principal |
| [illegible] | Interest and 6% of principal |
| [illegible] | Interest and 8% of principal |
| [illegible] | Interest and 8% of principal |
| [illegible] | Interest and 8% of principal |
| [illegible] | Interest and 8% of principal |
| [illegible] | Interest and 8% of principal |
| [illegible] | Interest and 8% of principal |
| [illegible] | Interest and 8% of principal |

[Principal] and interest of said bonds [will] be payable at the office of the [County] Treasurer of Cowlitz County, [Washington].

[Said] bonds will be paid by assessments upon the property in the district [and all] lands included in said district [are and] remain liable until said bonds [are] paid. These lands include approximately eleven thousand (11,000) [acres of] lands upon part of which is [located] the City of Longview with the [commercial] and industrial development resulting therefrom including the lumber manufacturing plants of The Long-Bell Lumber [Company] recently put in operation.

[The] purpose of said bond issue is the [retirement] of warrants and the payment [of] other charges representing the [cost] of construction of a comprehensive diking and drainage improvement [serving] said district, already constructed by authority of the County [Commissioners] of Cowlitz County and [the] supervisors of said district and pursuant to Chapter 6 of Title 27 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington. [The] outstanding warrants amount [to Two] Million Seven Hundred Ninety-[seven] Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-[illegible] Dollars and Sixty Cents ($2,797,-[illegible]) accrued interest thereon to January [illegible], 1925, amounts to approximately One Hundred Thirty-four Thousand [illegible] Dollars ($134,000.00). The laws of [Washington] require the assessment [for the] payment of bonds to represent [illegible] of not less than ten per cent [illegible] costs, known at the [time of] apportionment, to cover contingent and subsequent warrant interest. It is therefore estimated that bonds [will be] issuable in the amount of approximately Three Million Two Hundred [Twenty-five] Thousand Dollars ($3,225,-[000.00]) [illegible] advance payments of assessments [illegible] hereinafter referred to. Application [has been made] on the creation and organization of the district and the issuance [and] validity of said warrants has [been passed upon] by Messrs. Goodfellow, Eells, [illegible] of San Francisco. It is [proposed] to issue and deliver the bonds [on or about] April 28th, 1925, when and [after] said improvement has [been] completed.

[Pursuant] to the laws of the State of [Washington], opportunity to make advance payments of assessments will be [given] to all property owners in the district for a period of thirty (30) days [after] the issuance of bonds. Bids are [to be made] for such amount of bonds as [may be] necessary to redeem the remaining [portion] of said warrants, and to [pay] other fees and expenses as may [be] incurred against the construction [of] said district, after application of payments so made.

[Bids] must be addressed to the [Auditor] of Cowlitz County, Kelso, [Washington], enclosed in sealed envelopes [marked] "Bid for Bonds of Consolidated Improvement District Number One of Cowlitz County." Each bid [must be] accompanied by a certified [check on] a responsible bank or trust [company] for Fifteen Thousand Dollars [($15,000)] which amount will be retained by the County Treasurer of [Cowlitz] County for the benefit of the [district] as liquidated damages in [case] of the acceptance of any bid [and failure] of the bidder to purchase [the] bonds at the price named by [him]. In the event the successful bidder [illegible] the acceptance of his bid, [illegible] such check a bidder's [bond] in form satisfactory to the [Board of] Commissioners of Cowlitz County.

[The] right is reserved by the County [Commissioners] of Cowlitz County to reject any or all bids, to waive technicalities, and to take into consideration in [awarding] upon the best bid the financial [responsibility] and standing of the respective [bidders] as well as the amounts of [their bids].

[Done] by order of the Board of [County] Commissioners of Cowlitz County.

R. D. RENNER,
County Auditor.

[SUPREME] COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.
[illegible] A. STEEPLETON, Plaintiff,
—against—
[illegible] A. STEEPLETON, Defendant.

[Action] for a divorce."
[Trial desired] in Kings county.
SUMMONS.

[TO] THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

[YOU ARE] HEREBY SUMMONED to [answer] in this action, and to serve a [copy of your] answer, or if the Complaint [is not served] with this Summons, to [serve a] Notice of Appearance on the [Plaintiff's] Attorney, within twenty days [after the] service of this Summons upon [you, exclusive] of the day of service. In [case of your] failure to appear or answer, [judgment] will be taken against you by [default for] the relief demanded in the [complaint].

[Dated New] York City, November 19th, [1924].

J. HARRY SNOOK,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Office and P. O. Address,
[illegible] Broadway,
New York City.

[TO] MILDRED A. STEEPLETON, DEFENDANT:

[The foregoing] Summons is served upon [you by] publication, pursuant to an [order of] HON. JOHN MacCRATE, a [Justice of the] Supreme Court of the State [of New York], dated the 18th day of November, [1924], and filed with the Complaint [in the] office of the Clerk of the [County of] Kings, at the County Court [House], Borough of Brooklyn, City [of New] York and State of New York.

[Dated New York, Nov.] 19th, 1924.

J. HARRY SNOOK,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Office and P. O. Address,
[illegible] Broadway,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

## PRODUCE MARKET

Trading yesterday was active with the market steady. Apples were steady, but pears were slow. Oranges and cranberries were tighter. Potatoes were higher under light receipts. Peas were about steady, with most arrivals showing frost damage. Cauliflower advanced following the car lot shipping market.

Actual prices obtained yesterday by Los Angeles jobbers from their sales to retailers, peddlers and restaurants, as compiled by the United States Bureau of Markets, were:

APPLES—California Bellefleurs, loose, 4@4½c pound; Yellow Newtowns, White Winter Pearmains, 3@3½ cents pound. Oregon, Washington, extra fancy Spitzenburgs, 2.75@3.00. Jonathans, 2.85@3.00 box. Rome Beauty, 2.50@2.75 box. Delicious, 4.25@4.35 box.

AVOCADOS: Local, budded varieties, mostly small, 60@65 cents pound; seedlings, 40@45.

BANANAS: Central America, 9@9½c pound; poor quality and condition, 6@8c pound.

BEANS: Coachella, green, 14@16 cents pound; Kentucky Wonder, 18@20.

BUNCHED VEGETABLES: Local, per dozen bunches, beets, 40@45 cents; carrots and turnips, 25@30 cents; onions, 10@15 cents; radishes, red, 15@20 cents; white, 20@25 cents; spinach, 20@25 cents.

CABBAGE: Local, northern, 2@3 cents pound.

CELERY: Local, best, 2.50@2.60; poorer, short, 2.00 crate.

CRANBERRIES: Per half barrel box, Massachusetts, Late Howe, 9.00@9.25; Oregon, various varieties, 6.50@6.75.

GRAPEFRUIT: Arizona, seedless, 4.75@5.00 per box; northern, special brands, 3.00@3.25 box; Imperial, special brands, 3.25@3.50 box.

LEMONS: Local, special brands, 5.25@5.50; choice, 4.75@5.00 box.

LETTUCE: Local, best, 60@75 cents; poorer, 40@50 cents per field crate.

ONIONS: Stockton, whites, 5.00@5.50; browns, 2.00@3.25; local, Spanish, best, mostly 3.25@3.50; poorer, 3.00.

ORANGES: Northern, special brands navels, large sizes, 4.75@5.00; small, 4.00@4.50 box.

PEARS—Local: Bartletts, 6@7 per pound; poorer, 3@4 cents pound.

PEAS: Imperial, Carlsbad, mostly 10@11 cents pound; few, 12; poorer, 7@9 cents pound.

PEPPERS: Local, Chili, 13@14 cents pound; Bells, 13@14.

POTATOES: Stockton, Burbanks, 2.25@2.50; Idaho, Russets, 2.00@2.25.

SACKED VEGETABLES: Local, per sack: Beets, 2.25@2.35; carrots, 1.00@1.10; turnips, 1.00@1.10.

SQUASH: Local, Cream, 3½@4 per pound; Hubbard, 2.75@3.00 cwt.; Carlsbad, Italian, 1.00@1.25 lug.

SWEET POTATOES: Arkansas, Nancy Halls, 2.50@3.75 per bushel basket.

TOMATOES: Local, best, mostly 1.25@1.50; few, 1.75 lug; poorer, 75@1.00.

MISCELLANEOUS: Cucumbers, Imperial, 2.25@2.50 lug; artichokes, northern, 80@1.00; few, 1.25 dozen; cauliflower, best, 1.25@1.40; poorer, 85@1.00 dozen; persimmons, northern, best, 11@12 cents; poorer, 8@10; tangerines, northern, few, 10@12 cents pound; grapes, Emperors, 3@5 cents pound; few, 6; local, 7@9.

## Legal

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF JEFFERSON STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF GREENSBORO, IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, on the 31st day of December, 1923, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California, pursuant to law.

ASSETS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Real estate | | $ 3,624,502.92 |
| Mortgages and collateral loans | | 11,472,213.73 |
| Policy loans | | 3,900,872.66 |
| Premium notes | | 1,046,571.32 |
| Bonds and stocks | | 1,154,320.71 |
| Cash in company's office and in banks | | 1,027,476.77 |
| Bills receivable; Agent's balances | | 248,501.59 |
| MISCELLANEOUS: Total ledger assets | | $22,474,809.70 |
| NON-LEDGER: Total interest and rents due or accrued | | $ 279,430.07 |
| Market value of securities over book value | | 31,220.00 |
| Due from other companies for losses or claims reinsured | | 5,000.00 |
| Net amount of uncollected and deferred premiums | | 773,978.12 |
| All other assets | | 8,184.42 |
| Gross assets | | $23,572,692.31 |
| Deduct assets not admitted | | 355,373.38 |
| Total admitted assets | | $23,217,318.93 |

LIABILITIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Net reserve | | $19,599,221.25 |
| Present value of amounts not yet due on supplementary contracts not involving life contingencies | | 453,109.65 |
| Total unpaid policy claims | | 214,252.55 |
| Due and unpaid on supplementary contracts | | |
| Dividends liability | | 1,207,161.15 |
| Reserve, special or surplus funds not included above | | |
| All other liabilities | | 538,469.49 |
| Total liabilities (except capital and surplus) | | $22,012,215.39 |
| Capital stock paid up | $700,000.00 | |
| Unassigned funds (surplus) | 505,103.54 | 1,205,103.54 |
| Total liabilities, capital and surplus | | $23,217,318.93 |

JULIAN PRICE, President.

BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR THE REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF GERTRUDE STEELE

CITATION

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS:

TO GERTRUDE STEELE

You are hereby notified that Albert Carter has filed with the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of California, a certain complaint charging you with having been guilty of unprofessional conduct as the same is defined under the terms and provisions of the State Medical Practice Act of the State of California, approved June 2, 1913, and acts amendatory thereof, and with having been guilty of practicing contrary to the provisions and form of your certificate to practice Naturopathy in the State of California, and with having been guilty of practicing contrary to the terms and provisions of said State Medical Practice Act, and praying said Board to revoke the certificate of license issued to you on or about the 7th day of April, 1909, by the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of California, and any right or authority of any kind whatsoever that you may have to practice Naturopathy in the State of California.

Your are hereby notified that you must and shall file your written answer under oath within twenty (20) days next after service upon you of this citation and a copy of said complaint, or that default will be taken against you and the said certificate of license issued to you by said Board of Medical Examiners, and any other right and authority of any kind whatsoever which you may have to practice Naturopathy in this State will be suspended or revoked as to the Board of Medical Examiners may seem just and proper.

You are further notified that said charges will be heard and you are hereby cited to appear at the hour of 10 o'clock A.M. on the 10th day of February, 1925, at Independent Foresters Hall, 951 So. Olive Street, in the City and County of Los Angeles, State of California, at a meeting of the Board of Medical Examiners of this State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of California this 5th day of November, 1924.

(Signed) Charles B. Pinkham, M.D.
Secretary of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of California.
(Seal)

TO JONAS A. JOHNSON, LATE OF NO. 1113 EAST 7TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CAL.:

You are hereby notified that a final rule for divorce, A.V.M., has been granted against you at the suit of Daisy B. Johnson, your wife, which will be heard in the Court of Common Pleas No. 1 of Philadelphia County, State of Pennsylvania, of December Term, 1923, No. 122, on Monday, the 26th day of January, A.D., 1925, at 10 o'clock a.m., on which day you may appear and show cause, if any you have, why such divorce should not be granted against you, in Court of Common Pleas No. 1, Room "A," No. 246, City Hall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JOSHUA R. SERFASS,
Attorney for Libellant.
930 West York St., Philadelphia, Penna.

THE FIRESTONE TIRE & RUBBER CO.
Akron, Ohio.

**Dividend Common Stock**

A dividend of one and one-half dollars ($1.50) per share on the Common stock of this Company has been declared, payable January 20, 1925, to stockholders of record at the close of business January 10, 1925.

**Dividend 6% Preferred Stock**

The regular quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent (1½%) on the 6% Preferred Stock of this Company has been declared, payable January 15, 1925, to stockholders of record at the close of business January 1, 1925.

**Dividend 7% Preferred Stock**

The regular quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters per cent (1¾%) on the 7% Preferred Stock of this Company has been declared, payable February 15, 1925, to stockholders of record at the close of business February 1, 1925.

J. J. SHEA, Treasurer.

## LATEST PRICES ON BUTTER AND EGGS

Los Angeles Produce Exchange closing prices yesterday were:

**BUTTER**

Wholesale price, 47.
Price to retailers, 50@51.

**EGGS**

Extras, 50, up 3.
Case count, 46, up 2.
Pullets, 47, up 2.
Peewee pullets, 33.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22. Butter, firm; extras, 53; prime firsts, 50; firsts, nominal. Eggs, firm; extras, 50½; extra pullets, 57; undersized pullets, 45. Cheese, firm; California flats, 22; California young Americas, 23½. Butter fat f.o.b. San Francisco, 58.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Butter unchanged; creamery extras, 40½; standards, 39; extra firsts, 39@40; firsts, 35½@37½. Eggs, unchanged; firsts, 50@56.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Butter steady, receipts 8308; creamery higher than extras, 44½@45; creamery extras, 92 score, 44; creamery firsts, 88 to 91 score, 38@43; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 26½. Eggs, irregular; receipts, 7224; fresh gathered extra firsts, 61@63; do., firsts, 58@60; near by and near-by western hennery whites, firsts to average extras, 60@69; Pacific Coast whites, extras, 63¾@65; do., firsts to extra firsts, 58¾@63; refrigerator firsts, 41@41½.

## PRODUCE MARKET IN SAN FRANCISCO

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Trading in most lines was fairly satisfactory today. Cranberries, however, have not been moving well and dealers are offering concessions to buyers.

Apples, boxes: California Newtowns, fancy, all sizes, 1.50@2.25; W. W. Pearmains, fancy, all sizes, 1.35@2.25; Arkansas Blacks, fancy, all sizes, 1.25@2.50; Rome Beauties, fancy, 1.25@2.00; Oregon-Washington Delicious, XF, 4.00@4.50; Spitzenburgs, XF, 2.75@3.00; fancy, 2.50@2.75; choice, 2.25; Rome Beauties, XF, 2.50@2.75; fancy, 2.25@2.50; Winesaps, XF, 2.85@3.25; fancy, 2.50@2.75; Arkansas Blacks, XF, 2.75@3.00; fancy, 2.25@2.75; Newtowns, fancy, 2.37@2.50; "C" grade, 1.65@1.90.

Avocados, 2.00@4.00 dozen.

Bananas, per pound: Hawaiian, 6@7; Central America, 6½@7½.

Berries: Strawberries, nominal.

Cranberries: Cape Cod, 18.00@19.00 barrel; Oregon, 5.00 per third barrel.

Grapefruit, 3.00@3.50; Imperial, 5.50@6.00; Arizona seedless, 4.25@4.50.

Lemons, 5.75@6.50; choice, 4.50@5.00; lemonettes, 2.00@2.75.

Oranges: Navels, small to large, 3.00@4.75; choice, 2.00@4.00 box; tangerines, 3.00@3.50 lug.

Pears, per box: Winter Nelis, 2.00@3.00; d'Anjous, 2.50@3.00; Oregon, 4.00@4.50.

Persimmons, nominal.

Pomegranates, 1.25@1.75 lug.

Practically all artichokes were showing a slight frosted condition, but many from the Half Moon Bay section were practically free from frost. Brussels sprouts were in good demand at 4@6 per pound. Summer and Italian squash were in limited supply and bringing higher prices. Bell peppers continued weak.

Artichokes, 14.00@18.00 crate; 4.50@6.00 lug.

Beans: Kentucky Wonders, 12@17; limas, 10@12.

Bunched vegetables, dozen bunches: Turnips, beets, 45@50; carrots, 40@50; parsley, radishes, 25@30.

Brussels sprouts, 4@6; cabbage, 1¼@1½ per pound.

Cauliflower, 60@75 dozen.

Celery, local, 2.25@2.75 crate; fancy, 3.00.

Cucumbers, southern, nominal; hothouse, 1.75@2.00 box.

Eggplant, southern, 10@11; garlic, 10@15.

Lettuce, local, 75@1.25 crate; few, 1.35; Imperial, 2.25@2.75 crate. Mushrooms, 15@30; cultivated, 60@65.

Onions, green, 1.25@1.50 apple box; dry jobbing, yellow and brown, 2.25@2.85 cwt., according to size; prices to retailers, 25@35 higher.

Peas, 10@15 pound.

Peppers: Bells, southern, 10@13; chilis, nominal.

Potatoes, jobbing rivers, 1.50@1.90 cwt.; Washington, 1.85@1.90 cwt. Spinach, 3@4½ per pound. Rhubarb, Monterey county, 1.85@2.00 box. Sweet potatoes, 7@8; Arkansas, 2.25@2.50 bushel basket. Squash: Italian, 2.25@2.50; summer, 2.00@2.75 L. A. lug; cream, 85@1.00 lug; Hubbard, 1.50@1.75 sack; pumpkins, 1.50@1.75 sack. Tomatoes, San Diego, 1.50@2.25 L. A. lug; fancy, 2.50@2.75; 1.25@2.00 crate.

Receipts: Flour, 1030 quarter sacks; wheat, 4800 centals; potatoes, 2485 sacks; hay, 120 tons; hides, 1020; lemons and oranges, 2800 boxes; livestock, 1200 head.

Wheat, milling, 2.75@2.80; feed, 2.75@2.81. Barley, feed, 2.30@2.40; shipping, 2.70@2.80.

## CHEESE MARKET

[Furnished by Los Angeles Produce Exchange]

| | |
|---|---|
| New York Twins | .31 |
| Wisconsin Twins | .26 |
| Wisconsin Daisies | .26½ |
| Wisconsin Horns | .27 |
| Wisconsin Sandwich Prints | .27 |
| Wisconsin Cream Brick | .25 |
| Tillamook Triplets | .32 |
| Tillamook Sandwich Prints | .33 |
| Western Triplets | .23 |
| Western Horns | .24 |
| Western Sandwich Prints | .27 |
| California Flats | .23 |
| Case's Full Cream Jack | .30 |
| Case's Half Skimmed Jack | .23 |
| Arrowhead Full Cream Jack | .27 |
| Arrowhead Half Skimmed Jack | .24 |

## METAL MARKETS

**Daily Review**

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

CLEVELAND (O.) Dec. 22.—Daily Metal Trade today reported that eastern ferro-manganese makers had made an advance of $5 a ton to $110 seaboard. Steel works operations in Youngstown district will continue as now through holidays except on Christmas and New Year's day, after which near capacity operations will be the rule. Basic pig iron sales at St. Louis reached 12,000 tons with 15,000 additional still pending. The valley pig iron market reached minimum of $22 at furnace for most grades in Pittsburg market. New England buyers of finished steel hurried to cover present needs. Copper was strong at New York at 14⅝ cents. Zinc was firm at 6.62½ to 6.65 cents. Lead rose to 9¾@9⅞ cents, St. Louis. Tin gets to new high at 57¼ cents.

**New York Quotations**

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Copper, firm. Electrolytic, spot and near by, 15⅛. Futures, 14⅞. Tin, firm; spot and near by, 57.12; futures, 57.25. Iron, firm, No. 1 northern, 24.50@25.00; No. 2 northern, 23.00@23.50; No. 2 southern, 20.00@20.50. Lead, firm. Spot, 9.35@10.25. Zinc, firm; East St. Louis spot, 7.37½; futures, 7.00. Antimony, spot, 14.37.

**FLAXSEED PRICES DROP**

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

DULUTH (Minn.) Dec. 22.—Recent sharp advances in the price of flaxseed here had accumulated attractive paper profits for speculators and their attempt to realize caused sharp downturns today, with all months quoted 5 cents lower. Crushers took some seed on the breaks. Close: Dec., 2.93; Jan., 2.94; May, 2.95; choice, Montana, 3.03; track, 2.03@2.07; arrive, 2.93@2.94.

Minneapolis, flaxseed demand, steady; offerings, good; No. 1 seed, spot, 2.96@3.04⅝; to arrive, 2.94@3.02; receipts, 70 cars; last year, 39 cars.

**SHIP STORES**

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SAVANNAH (Ga.) Dec. 22.—Turpentine, firm; 79½; sales, 1264; receipts, 249; shipments, 2661; stock, 13,874.

Rosin, firm; sales, 1081; receipts, 1510; shipments, 13,661; stock, 88,066.

Quote: B to H, 6.35; I, 6.45; K, 6.75; M, 6.80; N, 7.00; WG, 7.60; WW, 8.65; X, 8.90.

## MARKET FLASHES

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Stocks lower; General Electric soars eight points to new high.

Bonds irregular; many issues yield to profit-taking.

Foreign exchanges easy; sterling and francs slightly lower.

Cotton steady; better common goods reports.

Sugar easy; favorable crop news.

Coffee firm; strength Brazilian markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Wheat weak; heavy profit-taking.

Corn lower; increased visible supply.

Cattle active and higher.

Hogs firm.

# SAVINGS DEPOSITS SHOW GAIN

## Tremendously Increased Purchasing Power of Los Angeles Citizens Noted; Merchandising Possibilities for 1925 Depicted as Propitious

During the past seven months while bank clearings were registering a decrease from the corresponding period in 1923, savings deposits in Los Angeles banks recorded a consistent growth, indicating to the vice-president of one of the largest financial institutions of the Southwest that residents of this district have built up a stupendous reserve of purchasing power, and one which, as is usual under favorable conditions, will be released with the complete stabilization of business conditions.

It is the theory of the banking authority that the decrease of bank clearings in Los Angeles during the months from May to November, inclusive, is nothing more than an index of business inventory and retrenchment. Yesterday, with the totaling of savings deposits for the purpose of computing the semiannual interest due on January 1, 1925, it was revealed that the money withdrawn from circulation in commercial channels has largely gone into the savings bank vaults.

That the purpose of this generally accepted era has been accomplished, and that retail sales and business transactions of larger magnitude once more are attaining the complexion of 1923, the banner boom year, are noted by the banker in the November clearings, which showed a decreased percentage loss from the comparative declines of September and October from the same months last year.

This further is attested by the report of the California Development Association last week on bank clearings for the first three weeks of December, showing a $10,000,000 increase over the identical weeks in 1923.

**TIME LENGTHENED**

As an inducement to winter visitors to Southern California, several Los Angeles banks have been advertising that savings deposits may be made up until January 10, 1925, and interest will be paid on them as of January 1. This is held by some to constitute more of a service than a business stimulant, and by others is designated as a loyal act toward the Southland.

Explanation of the latter phase might be gained from estimates on the number of visiting motorists this year as compared with last, offered by the Automobile Club of Southern California. It is: "Within the last thirty days the increase over 1923 has been tremendous; its continuance during the next ninety days will place the winter season at the head of the column."

Reasons for the decline are cited in the number of State misfortunes which provided fodder to eastern newspapers for adverse comment, and which only now are being overcome by promulgation in various forms of the true conditions of affairs.

**OPTIMISM PREVAILS**

With the knowledge that the permanent residents of Los Angeles have greatly added to their purchasing power during 1924, and with all signs favoring a large influx of tourists during early 1925, it is the opinion of the merchandising manager of one of the largest and oldest department stores in the city that a fertile field awaits the retailer.

In a summary of the year's merchandising business yesterday, this analyst cast backward no pessimistic glances. He predicted that the close of 1924 will leave the sales sheets with a substantial gain over 1923. Collections were declared fair, the gift sections are reporting a splendid holiday business and wearing apparels, particularly those for men, were experiencing a splendid turnover.

"Lots of encouragement" was held out for the new year. Ample moisture was said to already have influenced buying, and with sufficient power to keep the local manufacturer more than supplied, any unemployment now existing is expected to be gradually taken up, completing the chain of favorable circumstances now being noted.

The merchandising manager also reported a tendency for prices to mount, but nothing drastic might be expected.

## LIVE-STOCK MARKET AT VARIOUS CENTERS

(Following report is based exclusively as to receipts, holdovers, disposition, market conditions, quotations and, unless otherwise noted, as to sales of stock received at the Los Angeles Union Stock Yards.)

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

| Market | Cattle | Calves | Hogs | Sheep |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles | 1,400 | 300 | 1,700 | 1,500 |
| Chicago | 20,000 | 3,500 | 72,000 | 18,000 |
| Kansas City | 7,500 | 1,000 | 10,000 | 4,000 |
| Omaha | 6,000 | 500 | 14,000 | 6,500 |
| St. Paul | 3,200 | 800 | 26,000 | 1,500 |
| Denver | 2,100 | 200 | 1,300 | 4,100 |
| Ft. Worth | 3,500 | 1,400 | 2,700 | 100 |
| Total seven markets | 43,400 | 7,700 | 127,700 | 35,700 |
| Week ago today | 81,600 | 14,800 | 218,000 | 50,950 |

(Car lot receipts direct to packers compiled from midnight to midnight.)

| | Cattle | Calves | Hogs | Sheep |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yards, 12-19-20 | 704 | 161 | 344 | 290 |
| Direct (cars) 12-19-20-21 | 88 | 10 | 8 | 31 |

LOS ANGELES MARKET

CATTLE: Comparatively narrow demand developed for steers. However, demand broadened somewhat for she stock, but only a partial clearance was effected in both divisions at generally steady prices. Today's receipts were only moderate. However, they were augmented by approximately 850 held over from last week. An eight-car string of medium 1000 to 1070-pound steers cleared for 6.75, while a few small lots for slaughter purposes sold downward to 4.50. A sizable string of light southwestern feeders went over for 5.25.

Fat cows in load lots topped for 5.25, two loads of 1057-pound Colorado cows making that price. She stock offerings were mostly common and medium kinds and the bulk cleared from 4.00 to 5.00. Canners and cutters held about steady, most going over from 1.75 to 3.25. Bulls were scarce and ruled firm, best bolognas clearing from 3.50 to 4.00.

CALVES: Active demand at unevenly 25 to 50 cents higher prices developed for vealers on the early rounds. However, trading slowed up considerably toward the close. Load lots of 235 to 270-pound southwestern calves cleared from 6.85 to 7.00, while heavier weights averaging upward to 375 pounds and very common kinds cleared from 5.50 to 6.25.

HOGS: A good portion of today's estimated run was still back. However, active demand at 35 to 50 cents higher prices developed for today's moderate offerings and a good clearance was effected. Good and choice 175 to 196-pound eastern grain feds topped for the day at 11.00, while the bulk of 145 to 198-pound butchers went over from 10.50 to 11.00. Strong weight slaughter pigs, light lights and mixed butchers cleared largely from 9.50 to 10.25. Packing sows gained around 25 cents, the bulk clearing from 8.00 to 8.75.

SHEEP: Active demand at 25 to 50 cents higher prices developed for today's run in the ovine division, eight decks of the twelve being ewes. One deck of medium to good 69-pound California lambs cleared for 14.25. This price also was paid Saturday for two decks of 69-pound California wooled lambs. An eight-deck string of good 117-pound California ewes cleared for 7.75 straight. The remaining three decks of lambs were not highly desirable for slaughter purposes and remained unsold at a late hour.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS

Slaughter cattle and calves, steers, 1100 pounds, down, good, 7.25@8.25; medium, 6.25@7.25; common, 4.00@6.25. Heifers, 850 pounds, up, good, 5.25@5.75; all weights, common and medium, 3.50@5.25. Cows, good, 5.00@5.50; common and medium, 3.25@5.00; canner and cutter, 1.25@3.25. Bulls, good (beef yearling excluded,) 4.00@4.50; canner-bologna, canner to medium, 2.25@4.00. Calves, 190 pounds, down, medium to choice, 5.50@8.50; 190 pounds, down, cull and common, 4.00@5.50; 180 to 260 pounds, medium to choice, 5.00@8.00; 260 pounds, up, medium to choice, 4.50@7.50; 190 pounds, up, cull and common, 3.50@5.00.

Hogs, medium weight, 200 to 250 pounds, medium to choice, 10.00@10.75; light weight, 160 to 200 pounds, common to choice, 10.25@11.00; light lights, 130 to 160 pounds, common to choice, 9.75@10.75; packing hogs, smooth, 8.50@9.00; packing hogs, rough, 7.75@8.50; slaughter pigs, 130 pounds, down, medium, good and choice, 9.60@10.50. (Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations.)

Slaughter sheep and lambs; lambs, 85 pounds, down, medium to choice, 12.50@15.00; all weights, cull and common, 10.50@12.50; yearling wethers, medium to choice, 8.50@11.00; ewes, common to choice, 3.50@8.00; canner and cull, 4.00@5.50.

**Outside Markets**

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

OMAHA (Neb.) Dec. 22.—Hogs, receipts, 14,-000; mostly 5@10 cents higher; bulk of all sales, 9.40@10.00.

Cattle, receipts, 6500; fed steers and yearlings, active; strong to 10@15 cents higher; bulk butcher cows and heifers, 3.50@6.00; canners and cutters, 2.25@3.40; bologna bulls, 3.00@3.25; beefy natives, 3.50; practical veal top, 9.00.

Sheep, receipts, 6500; lambs, 25@50 cents higher; top, 16.85; sheep, strong; ewe tops, 9.00; feeders, 25 cents higher.

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 22.—Cattle and calves, steady to 25 cents higher; calves, 50 to 1.00 higher; receipts, 1355; steers, good, 7.75@8.25; medium, 6.25@7.75; common, 5.00@6.25; canner and cutter steers, 3.50@5.00; heifers, good, 850 pounds, up, 5.75@6.25; common and medium, all weights, 3.75@5.75; cows, good, 5.25@5.50; common and medium, 3.25@5.25; canners and cutters, 1.50@3.25; bulls, good, beef yearlings excluded, 3.50@4.00; common to medium, canner and bologna, 2.50@3.25; calves, medium to choice, 190 pounds, down, 6.00@9.00; cull and common, 190 pounds, down, 4.25@6.00; medium to choice, 190 to 260 pounds, up, 4.50@6.25; cull and common, 190 pounds, up, 3.50@4.50.

Hogs, 5 to 10 cents higher; receipts, 3025; heavy weight, 250 to 350 pounds, medium, good and choice, 8.75@9.50; medium weight, 200 to 250 pounds, medium, good and choice, 9.25@9.75; light weight, 160 to 200 pounds, common, medium, good and choice, 9.50@9.85; light lights, 130 to 160 pounds, common, medium, good and choice, 7.50@8.00; packing hogs, rough, 6.50@7.50; slaughter pigs, 130 pounds, down, medium, good and choice, 8.00@8.75; feeder and stocker pigs, 70 to 130 pounds, common, medium, good and choice, 6.00@6.50. (Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations.)

Sheep and lambs, nominally steady; receipts, 500 (on contract;) lambs, light and handy weight, medium to choice, 12.50@13.50; heavy weight, 92 pounds, up, medium to prime, 10.50@12.50; all weights, cull and common, 9.50@11.50; yearling wethers, medium to prime, 9.00@10.50; wethers, 2 years old and over, medium to prime, 6.50@8.50; ewes, common to choice, 5.00@8.00; canner and cull, 2.00@5.00. (Above quotations except lambs on shorn basis.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Hogs, heavy weight, none; medium weight, 10.00@10.50; light weight, 10.50@11.00; light lights, 9.50@10.50; packing, smooth, 8.00@9.00; rough, 7.00@8.00; slaughter pigs, 8.25@9.00.

Cattle, steers, good, 7.50@8.00; medium, 6.50@7.50; common, 4.50@6.50; cows, good, choice, 4.50@7.00; common, medium, 3.00@4.50; bulls, 3.00@3.50; calves, 190 pounds, down, 8.00@8.50; 190 pounds, up, 4.00@8.00.

Sheep, lambs, 84 pounds, down, 12.50@14.75; all weights, 10.00@12.50; yearling wethers, 9.00@11.00; wethers, 2 years, up, 7.50@9.00; ewes, 2.25@7.00.


A·C·WAGY & CO.

**JULIAN**

Petroleum Corporation

*Closing bids on Julian Preferred and Common yesterday on L. A. Stock Exchange were as follows:*

| | Bid |
|---|---|
| Preferred | $21.50 |
| Common | 7.75 |
| Units | 50.75 |

If you want to BUY or SELL Julian Petroleum, we suggest you obtain quotations as appear on the L. A. Stock Exchange. We are in the market to BUY 100 preferred and 100 common. If you want to buy JULIAN we will execute your order on payment half cash and balance on margin.

**WANTED Vanderbilt Newspapers, Inc.**

*We will PAY $45.00 for any part of 50 units. Each unit consists of 1 Pfd. and ½ Common. We suggest that you do not BUY or SELL Vanderbilt Units until you obtain our prices. We have ten Vanderbilt Units for sale at $48.50 net each.*

WE WILL SELL

preferred and common yesterday on L. A. Stock Exchange were as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 50 | Central Investment | $ 96.00 |
| 10 | Western Refining Units | 78.00 |
| 100 | Tehmeseal Oil Co. | 2.38 |
| 14 | Colby Management Units | 122.50 |
| 49 | West. Auto Sup. Com. | 12.25 |
| 10 | Doble Steam Motors | 3.50 |
| 100 | Daley's, Inc. Pfd. | Bid |
| 500 | Daley's, Inc. Com. | Bid |
| 10 | B. H. Dyas Pfd. | 87.50 |
| 320 | Western Chemicals, Inc. | .10 |
| 8 | U. S. Mortgage Units | 20.00 |
| 24 | Reid Bros. Common | 31.00 |
| 1 | Bank of Italy | 252.51 |
| 50 | Citizens Mortgage Units | 10.00 |
| 8 | Gilmore Oil Company | 14.50 |
| 100 | Monolith Port. Com. Pfd. | 6.75 |
| 100 | Lincoln Mortgage Units | 8.75 |
| 100 | Lincoln Mortgage Pfd. | 7.00 |
| 10 | Vanderbilt News. Units | 47.50 |
| 5 | Rio Grande Oil Co. | 72.50 |
| 100 | Union Mortgage Pfd. | Bid |
| 100 | Union Mortgage Com. | Bid |
| 100 | Moreland Truck Pfd. | 6.37½ |
| 20 | Cinema Finance Units | 105.00 |
| 25 | Durant Motors Cal. | 7.00 |
| 10 | Julian Petroleum Com. | Mkt. |
| 10 | Julian Petroleum Pfd. | Mkt. |
| 75 | Marine Corporation | .85 |

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| 5000 | Globe Pet. | Mkt. |
| 3000 | Western Pacific Oil | .03 |
| 10 | Vanderbilt News | 53.50 |
| 100 | Moreland Pfd. | 6.50 |
| 100 | Moreland Com. | 6.00 |
| 11 | Snowslene Oil | 21.50 |
| 10 | Hamiltons No. 5 | 17.50 |
| 10 | Hamilton Royalty | 18.00 |
| 100 | Union Mortgage Pfd. | 7.25 |
| 2000 | U. S. Royalties | Mkt. |
| 10 | Twin Bell | 70.00 |
| 10 | Whittier Santa Fe | 10.50 |
| 50 | Monolith Com. | Bid |

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| 10 | TWIN BELL | $62.50 |
| 100 | Star Petroleum | 5.25 |
| 100 | Bell View | 1.25 |
| 50 | Rickenbacker Motors | 4.25 |
| 250 | Monolith Pfd. | 6.50 |
| 20 | Moreland Pfd. | 6.12½ |
| 50 | Julian Pfd. | Offer |
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| 25 | Gilmore Oil | 14.00 |
| 1000 | Standard Gold | Bid |
| 500 | Richfield Consolidated | .37½ |
| 3000 | Tessal | .01½ |

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| 10 | Multnomah L. & B. Com. | Bid |
| 500 | Daley's Common | Bid |
| 870 | Daley's Preferred | Bid |
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## BANKS DECLARE HOLIDAY BONUS

*Several Thousand Employees Receive Awards*

*First National and Associate Institutions in Van*

*Cinema Finance Corporation Pays Dividend*

Three banks, the First National of Los Angeles and its affiliated institutions, the Pacific-Southwest Trust and Savings Bank and the First Securities Company, the Bank of Italy and the Merchants' National Bank, yesterday announced Christmas bonuses. These are in addition to half a dozen or more Los Angeles banks which previously have taken similar action.

Exactly 2285 officers and employees of the First National Bank, the Pacific-Southwest Trust and Savings Bank and the First Securities Company will receive one-half of one month's salary in addition to a bonus paid during the first half of the present year.

The gift will be received by all officers and employees up to a certain grade who have been with the institution for a full year. Those whose service is less than a year will receive a sum apportioned according to the number of months they have served.

Distribution of $225,000 at the holiday season to employees of the Bank of Italy was authorized by the directors under provisions of the bank's extra compensation plan.

**SERVICE EXTENDED**

In addition to its stock ownership and extra compensation plans, the Bank of Italy provides sick benefits for all of its employees, as well as a pension plan for the retirement of those who have an extended record of service. Group life insurance is also a feature of the plans prepared for the bank's personnel.

"Operation of our extra compensation plan will not be interrupted by the recently adopted stock ownership arrangement, James A. Bacigalupi, president of the bank, asserted. "The provisions of our various employee benefits have been framed so that each one is a unit in itself, yet all are in a measure interdependent.

**PLAN OUTLINED**

"Our extra compensation plan gives to each one participating in it, a definite percentage of the employee's salary, starting at 5 per cent for those who have been associated with the bank for one year, and increasing 1 per cent each year up to 10 per cent. From that point on the amount remains fixed at 10 per cent each year."

In line with its traditional policy, the Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles presented employees, including junior officers, with a 5 per cent Christmas bonus. The bonus is based upon the amount of salary each individual was paid during the past year. Approximately 225 employees received the gift.

**Extra Dividend Paid**

The Cinema Finance Corporation, at the monthly meeting of the board of directors just held, declared its regular 2 per cent quarterly dividend on the outstanding preferred stock, payable January 15, next, to stockholders of record as of January 1, and, in addition, authorized the payment of 50 cents on each share of the corporation's outstanding common stock.

The directors of the corporation are: John E. Barber, Maurice Barber, Lawrence Barker, Garrettson Dulin, George Farrand, Motley H. Flint, John B. Miller and Dan Murphy.

The officers are: George E. Farrand, president; John E. Barber, vice-president; Garrettson Dulin, treasurer; Maurice Barber, secretary and general manager, and John Hauerwaas, assistant secretary and assistant general manager.

**SPicer Expands**

The Spicer Manufacturing Corporation is building a new plant at Reading, Pa., for the production of automobile frames. The construction of this plant is necessitated by and, is the result of the steadily increasing demand for trucks and the new demand for busses, which in turn increases the demand for frames. This corporation makes all the frames for White Motor Company, Mack Trucks, Inc., Pierce Arrow and Autocar Company. No new financing will be necessary in connection with the building of this new plant.

**Bank Branch Moves**

The Pasadena branch of the Pacific Southwest Trust and Savings Bank opened in its new banking quarters at Colorado and Marengo yesterday morning after having transferred without mishap millions of dollars in money and other valuables.

Nearly 10,000 persons visited the new banking quarters in the recently completed eight-story Pacific Southwest Building on Friday and Saturday morning. Every known modern feature of banks is included in the banking room.

**School Bonds Awarded**

Burbank school bonds totaling $200,000, and Lawndale school bonds amounting to $44,000, yesterday were awarded. The Bank of Italy bond department obtained a $100,000 Burbank high school district of 5s, maturing serially in various amounts from December 1, 1925, to December 1, 1964, for a premium of $3758, and were awarded the Lawndale $44,000 issue of 5s, maturing serially December 1, 1925, to December, 1944, for a premium of $1718.

A $100,000 Burbank elementary school district issue of 5s, maturDecember 1, 1925 in various amounts to December, 1944, was given to the Angle London and Paris Company on a premium of $3383.

*Read what high bank officials say about the growth and solidity of Los Angeles institutions; in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1.*

## ASPHALT SALES EXPAND

*Oil Companies Push Side-Line; Road Programs Utilize Large Amount; Heavy Crude Needed*

BY EARLE E. CROWE

Like the meat packers, the copper and brass manufacturers and other industries utilizing every possible by-product to swell the total amount of net income, the petroleum companies are not overlooking the minor phases of the business. Of late the sales of fuel oil to motorships have commanded a certain amount of respect when the results appear in the income account, and the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey some time ago developed a lucrative trade in supplying illuminating oil to the Chinese. In California, however, two of the major companies have turned to road and highway construction as offering just as satisfactory a field for their endeavors even though the industry is so old that it is traced to the kings of Babylon, who laid the first asphalt pavement.

Manufactured from the residuum of petroleum after the extraction of the other products, the alphalt has, until a few years ago, been something of a waste. Since the great majority of the western crude oil is of asphalt base, two of the companies, the Standard Oil Company of California and the Union Oil Company, have taken advantage of the present era of highway development to form departments to aggressively push the sale of asphalt for road building. California is particularly a fertile field, having a total of 70,000 miles of road of which a small proportion is paved.

**OUTPUT LARGE**

This year, it is estimated by F. P. Smith, Jr., asphalt engineer of the Union Oil Company, that the manufacture of asphalt for all purposes will approximate 400,000 tons. About 5 per cent of this amount is utilized by the roofing companies, a smaller percentage in other branches of industry, and the remainder in the construction and resurfacing of roads and highways.

Right now, because of the preponderance of light oil production in Southern California, there is something of a shortage of heavy oil for the manufacture of asphalt. Montebello, largely drilled by the Standard Oil, is the chief source south of the Tehachapi, but the greater amount comes from the Kern county field, near McKittrick. On the Gulf Coast, the Texas Company is a heavy producer, selling about 225,000 tons annually, and in the East, the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey markets approximately 450,000 tons each year.

Determined competition is met by the oil companies from the cement people, who are active in bidding for highway work. However, the field offers excellent possibilities, and in the opinion of Mr. Smith, the asphalt pavement is making satisfactory progress. He cites figures from the United States Bureau of Public Roads, showing that there are about 2,819,356 miles of country highway in the United States, of which he estimates about 340,000 miles are surfaced with gravel up to and including the highest type of asphalt, brick, block and concrete.

The Union Oil engineer's faith in the future of the paving line is expressed in this statement:

"Even if we place the estimate of adequately paved country highways at 100,000 miles, it yields a percentage of only 3½ per cent of the total. When it is further considered that very few of our roads are wide enough, and that many have to be conserved with the addition of a new surface course, it becomes evident that we have merely crossed the threshold of highway construction and improvement in the United States."

**IMPORTANT SOURCE HERE**

Southern California's road and highway program alone is of considerable importance to the oil companies selling asphalt. In 1925 the city of Los Angeles and nearby municipalities will spend $100,000,000 in the opening and widening of roads, construction of storm drains, etc. The 1923 expenditures in Los Angeles under public contract are estimated at near $3,000,000. This does not include the large amount done under private contract by subdividers.

The oil companies find customers for asphalt in several lines of industry. The product is used as a coating for reservoirs, to waterproof and strengthen commercial fabrics and sheathings, such as roofing and building papers, wallboard and cork insulation. Substitutes for linoleum are also made from asphalt, and certain grades of the product are manufactured into mineral rubber. Large quantities are sold to tire manufacturers.

About 10 per cent of asphalt manufactured in California is exported to the Orient and South America, where road improvement campaigns are under way.

Another beneficiary of road construction work is the bond house specializing in the distribution of road bonds. An executive of Elliott & Horne Company, Los Angeles street improvement bond specialists, estimates that the 1924 expenditures in California for roads will total from $40,000,000 to $50,000,000, of which road bonds were issued to the amount of $30,000,000 to $40,000,000. Approximately 25 per cent of the cost of the work is paid in cash by the property owner when the warrants are issued.

## HEATERS IN DEMAND IN COAST AREA

*Electrical Sales Show Increasing Volume Over United States*

The cold snap over the Pacific Coast area has produced heavy electric heater sales, but stocks are still in good shape. Sales in the electrical industry throughout the country are in good volume as indicated by the weekly survey of Electrical World, New York.

The industry has been purchasing much more extensively. A steel company is expected to place orders soon for more than $600,000 worth of switchboard and control equipment in connection with orders recently placed for plant electrification. A manufacturer who has just returned from a trip through the Middle West states reported that he found on talking with several customers that many plans are now definitely advancing and that business is generally much better.

Copper products have increased this week, owing to the rising copper market. The railroads have been very active in purchasing equipment and rails. The New York Central placed an order with the General Electric Company for nine new electric locomotives. Steel operations have increased steadily, and in the last week are said to have been approximately 80 per cent of capacity. For the first time in many months several mills are failing behind in bar deliveries.

In New England, lighting equipment sales for industrial, commercial and residential uses are in good volume and better business continues. There have been more inquiries for quotations on large jobs in the New York district than for a long time, and good sales are generally reported. In the Southwest, sales are quiet, but some good orders were received from central stations for poles and pole-line hardware, and the demand is good for safety switches. Business is still improving in the Middle West and there has been an active demand for cable.

## Brokerage Firm Pays Christmas Bonus to Force

Employees of E. F. Hutton & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, have been paid one month's salary as a Christmas bonus, it was announced yesterday by Robert E. Burns, resident partner. The distribution affects the company's offices extending throughout the country, including about 200 employees in eleven cities on the Pacific Coast.

The company maintains offices in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento, Stockton, Del Monte, Long Beach, Pasadena, Hollywood, San Diego and San Jose.

This year the brokerage houses on the Pacific Coast with eastern wires handled the biggest volume of business in their history. The bonus is paid to the employees, Mr. Burns said, in recognition of their efforts in handling this record-breaking volume.

Executives of the other two wire houses in Los Angeles said yesterday that no information on bonus action yet had been received from eastern headquarters.

## DIRECTORS OF RESERVE BANK NAMED

*Board Also Makes Choices; Selections Are Effective on January 1*

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The Federal Reserve Board and the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco have appointed the following directors, effective January 1:

Los Angeles branch: Isaac B. Newton, Henry S. McKee, E. M. Lyon, Henry M. Robinson, J. F. Sartori, F. J. Belcher, Jr., C. J. Shepherd.

Spokane branch: Peter McGregor, G. I. Teeve, E. H. Van Ostrand, R. L. Rutter, C. E. McBroom, Charles L. McKenzie, W. L. Partner.

Seattle branch: Charles E. Peabody, Charles H. Clarke, Charles E. Gaches, M. F. Backus, M. A. Arnold, E. W. Purdy, C. R. Shaw.

Portland branch: Joseph N. Teal, Nathan Straus, A. C. Dixon, Edward Cookingham, J. C. Ainsworth, William Pollman, Frederick Greenwood.

Salt Lake City branch: G. G. Wright, Lafayette Hanchett, Chapin A. Day, L. H. Farnsworth, Charles H. Barton, J. H. Bussell, R. B. Motherwell.

The first three named in each district, were appointed by the Federal Reserve Board and the remainder by the bank.

## COTTON TAKES UP-TURN ON MODERATE BUYING

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Spot cotton closed fifteen points net higher at 24.10. The cotton futures list reacted moderately today after an initial upturn, then steadied and closed just above its lows of the session, but 2 to 13 points net higher. Moderate accumulation of buying orders over the week-end advanced the list some thirty points before the gains were largely reduced by scattered profit-taking and hedge selling.

**Closing Prices**

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| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | 23.76 | 23.83 | 23.55 | 23.58 |
| March | 24.13 | 24.28 | 23.93 | 23.99 |
| May | 24.47 | 24.62 | 24.26 | 24.36 |
| July | 24.65 | 24.78 | 24.52 | 24.52 |
| October | 24.23 | 24.37 | 24.04 | 24.06 |
| December | 23.79 | 23.76 | 23.56 | 23.58 |

NEW ORLEANS

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| January | 23.93 | 24.08 | 23.79 | 23.83@23.83 |
| March | 24.03 | 24.20 | 23.89 | 23.94@23.93 |
| May | 24.39 | 24.49 | 24.25 | 24.23@24.26 |
| July | 24.49 | 24.61 | 24.34 | 24.34@24.35 |
| October | 23.89 | 23.83 | 23.62 | 23.62@23.66 |
| December | 23.78 | 24.36 | 23.92 | 23.92@23.94 |

**Cottonseed Oil**

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Cottonseed oil:

| | Close. | Prev. close. |
|---|---|---|
| December | 11.58@11.75 | 11.45@11.75 |
| January | 11.41@11.60 | 11.45@11.60 |
| February | 11.42@11.60 | 11.45@11.55 |
| March | 11.37@11.58 | 11.46@11.60 |
| April | 11.45@11.50 | 11.29@11.50 |
| May | 11.93@11.96 | 12.06@12.06 |
| June | 12.00@12.05 | 12.10@12.20 |
| July | 12.11@12.14 | 12.23@12.23 |
| Spot | 11.66@11.75 | 11.69@11.75 |

## BUILDING BONDS ARE ANNOUNCED

*Investment Firms Offer Issue Based on Pacific National Bank*

An issue of $1,350,000 Pacific National Building Corporation first closed mortgage 6½ per cent sinking fund gold bonds due December 1, 1939, is offered at 100 and interest, yielding 6½ per cent, by the bond department of the Bank of Italy, and Blyth, Witter & Co.

The bonds are secured by a first closed mortgage on the property located at the northwest corner of Ninth and Hill streets, conservatively appraised at $950,000, which is to be improved by a limit-height office building of Class A steel-frame construction, containing modern equipment and of imposing design, to cost in excess of $1,450,000. This will give a total value of approximately $2,400,000 as security for the issue.

Beginning at the end of the first year bonds will be purchased in the open market in graduating amounts from $4000 to $10,000 every month for sinking fund purposes. Estimated earnings are in excess of $308,000.

Full protection on fire and earthquake insurance will be taken out, and all legal proceedings are subject to the approval of Loeb, Walker & Loeb of Los Angeles.

Application has been made to the Superintendent of Banks to certify the bonds as a legal investment for savings banks in California.

## Shipments of Navel Oranges Move Earlier

With shipments the earliest on record, the Central-Northern California navel crop will yield 6000 cars for the season, according to Dana C. King, orange sales agent of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange. At least 90 per cent of these shipments will have been moved as of the 10th inst. in comparison with last season when less than half of the crop had gone forward on that date.

Sizes have been considerably better than last season and are very desirable on the whole, Mr. King said. The grade and eating quality have been excellent and the fruit has carried less thrip damage than in most years. Color is reported not quite as high as in some seasons. The markets have been very discriminating on color and maturity. Well-matured fruit of satisfactory color has brought good prices, while anything pale and immature lacked buyers.

Arrivals in the market immediately after Thanksgiving were heavier than the demand, so that it was necessary to hold shipments on track unsold, awaiting the demand for Christmas distribution. Every indication has been that the crop will bring better prices than last year and that the market will be strong just previous to Christmas, rather than being sluggish as is sometimes the case when oversupplied.

Due to a better organization of the Florida situation, also the prevalence of smaller sizes in Florida fruit, there has been more regulation of the shipments from this State and the market to date has been on a decidedly better level than last season, which, of course, has been a favorable influence for California fruit.

## Machine Trade Aided by Auto Makers' Orders

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. — Placing of good-sized orders by Michigan manufacturers of motor cars and accessories and the prediction that Canada, owing to increasing prosperity, soon will be a generous buyer of American manufacturing equipment, were outstanding features of the machinery and machine tool market in the week just ended, the American Machinist reports. In the market generally, the Michigan orders, which are subject to confirmation with New England and Ohio machine tool builders, are taken to be at least signs that marked activity will feature the beginning of 1925 in the motor-car industry.

Reports from the Middle West state definite improvement already has shown itself in the machinery and machine tool lines. The outlook is reported brighter than at any time in the last two years. Eastern machinery men report buying has been noticeably inactive in the last week, but are optimistic. Automobile builders and accessory makers continue to plan expansion to go into effect after the first of the year. Steel mills, including those of the United States Steel Corporation, continue active. All mills are reported to be receiving orders which insure steady work for a long time to come.

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| So. California Edison Company | 6 | 1944 | 5.75 |
| Great Western Power Company | 6 | 1949 | 6.00 |
| Coast Valleys Gas & Electric | 6 | 1952 | 6.00 |
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| Professional Building | 6½ | 1929-36 | 6.50 |
| Taft Building (Hollywood) | 6½ | 1926-37 | 6.50 |
| William Penn Hotel | 7 | 1933-34 | 7.00 |
| CORPORATION | | | |
| New York Central Railroad | 5 | 2013 | 5.00 |
| Central Leather Company | 6 | 1945 | 6.45 |
| Central Manufacturing District | 6½ | 1929-37 | 6.60 |
| Earl Fruit Company | 6½ | 1938 | 7.00 |
| PREFERRED STOCKS | | | |
| Coast Valleys Gas & Electric | 7 | | 7.00 |
| Middle West Utilities Company | 7 | | 7.10 |
| Barker Bros. Incorporated | 7½ | | 7.50 |
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| 5 | 1931-42 | 4.55 |
| 5 | 1935-38 | 4.55 |
| 5 | 1954-64 | 4.65 |
| Savings | Banks | |
| 6 | 1944 | 5.75 |
| 6 | 1949 | 6.00 |
| 6 | 1952 | 6.00 |
| 6½ | 1944 | 6.50 |
| 6½ | 1945 | 6.30 |
| 6½ | 1929-36 | 6.50 |
| 6½ | 1926-37 | 6.50 |
| 7 | 1933-34 | 7.00 |
| 5 | 2013 | 5.00 |
| 6 | 1945 | 6.45 |
| 6½ | 1929-37 | 6.60 |
| 6½ | 1938 | 7.00 |
| 7 | | 7.00 |
| 7 | | 7.10 |
| 7½ | | 7.50 |
| 8 | | 8.00 |

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## BOND QUOTATIONS

### Traders Take Profits

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Preholiday influences retarded trading in the bond market today, and prices fluctuated irregularly. Profit-taking, inspired partly by the firmness of the money situation, caused recessions of 1 to 3⅛ points in numerous railroad, public utility and industrial liens.

Norfolk and Western convertible 6s, which followed a rise in the road's stock, were about the only firm spot in the railroad list. Realizing sales, were scattered among high-grade and speculative issues, resulting in losses of a point or more in New York Central consolidated 4s, Northern Pacific refunding 6s, Seaboard adjustment 5s and Frisco income 6s. Price movements in other parts of the list were uneven.

Gains of 1 to 3⅛ points in Magna Copper 7s, Brooklyn Union Gas 7s of 1932 and American Agricultural Chemical 7½s counteracted similar losses in Federal Light and Traction 7s, Wilson first 6s and Bethlehem Steel 6s.

New financing was well absorbed. Bankers reported prompt subscription of $40,000,000 issue of Andes Copper Mining Company 7 per cent debentures and several smaller stock and bond offerings.

Following are yesterday's high, low and closing prices of bonds on the New York Stock Exchange and the total sales of each bond. This market is over Associated Press wires, and to expedite transmission the closing is omitted when it is the same as the low, and both low and close are omitted when they are the same as the high.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

(Quoted in dollars and thirty-seconds of dollars)

| | (Sales in $1000) | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Liberty 3½s | 43 | 100-31 | 100-30 | .... |
| Do. 1st 4¼s | 23 | 101-20 | 101-18 | 101-18 |
| Do. 2nd 4¼s | 678 | 100-25 | 100-22 | 100-23 |
| Do. 3rd 4¼s | 299 | 101-6 | 101-2 | .... |
| Do. 4th 4¼s | 2470 | 101-25 | 101-20 | .... |
| U. S. Treasury 4¼s | 159 | 104-31 | 104-22 | .... |

FOREIGN

| | (Sales in $1000) | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Antea Jurg. M. Wks. 6s | 35 | 89½ | 89⅛ | 89½ |
| Argentine Govt. 7s | 19 | 101⅝ | 101⅜ | 101⅝ |
| Do. 6s | 117 | 95¼ | 95 | 95¼ |
| Austrian Govt. gtd. loan 7s | 38 | 97⅛ | 96¾ | .... |
| City of Bordeaux 6s | 20 | 85½ | 85 | 85½ |
| City of Copenhagen 5½s | 31 | 94½ | 94 | 94½ |
| City of Greater Prague 7½s | 24 | 91⅝ | 91 | .... |
| City of Lyons 6s | 24 | 85⅝ | 85½ | 85⅝ |
| City of Marseilles 6s | 33 | 85½ | 85 | 85½ |
| City of Rio de Jan. 8s, '47 | 2 | 95¼ | 95 | 95¼ |
| Czechoslovak Rep. 8s, '52 | 26 | 100 | 99⅞ | 100 |
| Department of Seine 7s | 48 | 90½ | 90⅛ | 90½ |
| Dominican Rep. s.f. 5½s | 2 | 91¾ | .... | .... |
| [illegible] | | | | |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| State of Sao Paulo s.f. 8s | 2 | 101 | 100¾ | 101 |
| Swiss Confed. 8s | 11 | 116 | 115¾ | .... |
| Swiss Govt. 5½s, '46 | 40 | 101 | 100¾ | 100¾ |
| U.K. of G.B.&I. 5½s, '29 | 105 | 115⅜ | 115¼ | .... |
| Do. 5½s, '37 | 34 | 105¼ | 104⅞ | .... |
| U. S. of Brazil 8s | 57 | 97 | 96¾ | 97 |
| U.S. of Br.-Ct. Ry. El. 7s | 21 | 82½ | 82 | 82½ |

DOMESTIC

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amer. Agr. Chem. 7½s | 6 | 95 | 94½ | 95 |
| Amer. Chain s.f. deb. 6s | 6 | 96¾ | .... | .... |
| Amer. Smelting 6s | 4 | 105 | 104⅞ | .... |
| Do. 5s | 23 | 95⅞ | 95¼ | 95½ |
| Amer. Sugar 6s | 31 | 100 | 99⅞ | 100 |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel. 5½s | 72 | 101⅝ | 101½ | 101⅝ |
| Do. col. tr. 5s | 18 | 101 | 100¾ | 101 |
| [illegible] | | | | |

Total sales of bonds today were $15,404,000, compared with $6,190,000 previous day and $7,424,000 a year ago.

## NEW YORK CURB

### Prices Sag

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Reactionary tendencies prevailed in today's curb market, although independent strong spots were noted in several sections of the list.

Oils were mixed. Cities Service, Eureka Pipe and Southern Pipe Line advanced 1 to 2 points and Southwestern Penn Pipe Line jumped 9, while losses of 1 to 2½ points were recorded by Galena Signal, Prairie Oil and Gas and South Penn.

Radio shares gave a fairly good exhibition of group strength. Hazeltine advanced nearly 3 points to a record high at 45⅝, closing slightly below that figure, and Dubilier closed a point higher at 45.

Public utilities were hard hit, losses of 1⅛ to 4 points being recorded by American Gas and Electric, American Light and Traction, American Power and Light, Commercial Power and East Penn Electric. National Power and Light was active and strong.

Trading in the new Frank G. Shattuck stock was active, following the announcement that the public offering had been largely oversubscribed. The stock sold as high as 32⅝, as against the offering price of 27½.

Following are the closing quotations on the New York Curb Market, furnished by Logan & Bryan, members of the New York Stock Exchange, 636 South Spring street:

| Sales | Name— | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Industrials | | | |
| 400 | Amn. G. & E. New | 121¾ | 121 | 121¾ |
| 300 | Acme Coal New | 85 | 85 | 85 |
| [illegible] | | | | |

## BANK NOTES, COINS

(Current buying rates, corrected daily by the Foreign Department of the Bank of Italy.) (Rates quoted per 100 units.)

| Country. | Notes. | Gold. | Silver. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Australia | 465.00 | 430.00 | 380.00 |
| Belgium | 4.75 | 18.00 | 7.00 |
| Canada | 99.00 | 95.00 | 93.00 |
| Denmark | 17.20 | 25.50 | 18.00 |
| England | 467.00 | 432.00 | 400.00 |
| Holland | 39.00 | 39.25 | 30.00 |
| Germany | .... | 25.50 | 9.00 |
| Greece (new) | 1.60 | 18.00 | 7.00 |
| France | 5.20 | 18.00 | 7.00 |
| Italy | 4.21 | 18.00 | 7.00 |
| Japan | 37.60 | 48.50 | 32.00 |
| Norway | 14.90 | 25.20 | 18.00 |
| Spain | 13.50 | 18.00 | 10.00 |
| Sweden | 26.70 | 25.50 | 18.00 |
| Switzerland | 19.05 | 18.00 | 7.00 |

## LIBERTY BONDS

(Quotations in dollars and thirty-seconds, furnished by Bond Department, Bank of Italy.)

| LOS ANGELES | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| First 3½s | 100-18 | 100-22 |
| First 4¼s | 101-14 | 101-18 |
| Second 4¼s | 100-20 | 100-24 |
| Third 4¼s | 101-1 | 101-5 |
| Fourth 4¼s | 101-19 | 101-23 |
| Treasury 4¼s | 104-25 | 104-29 |
| Treasury 4s | 100-13 | 100-17 |
| SAN FRANCISCO | Bid. | Asked. |
| First 3½s | 100-17 | 100-22 |
| First 4¼s | 101-13 | 101-18 |
| Second 4¼s | 100-19 | 100-24 |
| Third 4¼s | 101 | 101-5 |
| Fourth 4¼s | 101-18 | 101-23 |
| Treasury 4¼s | 104-24 | 104-29 |
| Treasury 4s | 100-12 | 100-17 |

## BOSTON WOOL MARKET

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Although trading is less active on the wool market, prices are strong in all lines. Domestic fleece wool seems well sold up by some of the larger houses. The better class of this stock is showing a slight upward movement. Delaines are a little firmer, also half-blood and combing wool. The short wools in particular are strong.

## PREFERRED DIVIDEND PAID

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Directors of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company today inaugurated dividends on the road's preferred stock, issued last May at the annual rate of 5 per cent. The payment authorized today covers the period date of issue and December 31, 1924.

## MINING STOCKS IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Following are the closing quotations on the San Francisco Stock Exchange. Furnished by Logan & Bryan, 636 South Spring street.

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Goldfield District— | | |
| Booth | .03 | .04 |
| Blue Bell | .. | .01 |
| Combination Fraction | .. | .01 |
| Florence | .07 | .09 |
| Goldfield Cons. | .04 | .05 |
| Kewanas | .02 | .03 |
| Jumbo Extension | .01 | .02 |
| Lone Star | .04 | .05 |
| Oro | .. | .01 |
| Silver Pick Con. | .01 | .02 |
| Manhattan District— | | |
| Manhattan Cons. | .. | .02 |
| White Caps | .03 | .04 |
| Grandma | .. | .02 |
| Spearhead Gold | .03 | .09 |
| Cracker Jack | .01 | .07 |
| Great Bend | .01 | .02 |
| Sandstorm Kendall | .. | .01 |
| Red Hill Florence | .01 | .02 |
| Comstock District— | | |
| Con. Virginia | .07 | .08 |
| Hale & Norcross | .. | .08 |
| Mexican | .11 | .12 |
| Ophir | .04 | .03 |
| Savage | .03 | .04 |
| Sierra Nevada | .03 | .03 |
| Union | .08 | .07 |
| Belmont | .38 | .54 |
| Cash Boy | .04 | .05 |
| Gypsy Queen | .02 | .03 |
| Halifax | .07 | .09 |
| Midway | .03 | .04 |
| McNamara | .02 | .03 |
| North Star | .. | .01 |
| Rescue Eula | .03 | .04 |
| Tonopah Extension | 2.92½ | 2.95 |
| West End | .38 | .40 |
| Tonopah Divide | .19 | .21 |
| Other Districts— | | |
| Nevada Hills | .21 | .22 |
| Round Mountain | .17 | .20 |
| Simon | .. | .04 |
| Development | .04 | .06 |
| Jib | .37 | .39 |
| Silver King | .05 | .08 |
| Boundary Red Mountain | .07 | .10 |
| Sutherland | .06 | .07 |
| West End Extension | .09 | .10 |
| Harwill | .13 | .16 |

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS ON BOND EXCHANGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Following are the closing quotations on the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange. Furnished by Logan & Bryan, 636 South Spring street.

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Miscellaneous Bonds— | | |
| Assoc. Oil Co. 6s, 1935 | 101⅜ | 101½ |
| [illegible] | | |

## BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits issued yesterday and valued more than $5000:

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## MONEY, EXCHANGE

Bank clearings yesterday were $24,973,108.34, a decrease from the corresponding day of 1923 of $1,386,706.20.

| | 1924. | 1923. | 1922. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Monday | $24,973,108.34 | $26,360,674.54 | Holiday |

Bank Debits

Saturday ........ $24,924,255.90

New York Rate

[Furnished by Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank.]

| | Over $100 |
|---|---|
| England, per pound sterling | 4.72 |
| France, per 100 francs | 5.41 |
| Germany, per 100 marks | 23.80 |
| Belgium, per 100 francs | 5.02 |
| Italy, per 100 lire | 4.33 |
| Czecho-Slovakia, per 100 kronen | 3.04 |
| Denmark, per 100 kroner | 17.60 |
| Finland, per 100 finmarks | 2.54 |
| Greece, per 100 drachmas | 1.89 |
| Holland, per 100 guilders | 40.40 |
| Jugo-Slavia, per 100 dinars | 1.52 |
| Norway, per 100 kroner | 15.15 |
| Rumania, per 100 lei | .53 |
| Spain, per 100 pesetas | 14.57 |
| Sweden, per 100 kroner | 27.05 |
| Switzerland, per 100 francs | 19.47 |
| Hongkong, per 100 local currency | 53.75 |

Call Money

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Foreign exchanges steady. Great Britain—Demand, 4.70 9-16. Call money strong; high, 4; low, 3; ruling rate, 4; closing bid, 4; offered at 4¼; last loan, 4; call loans against acceptances, 3¼. Time loans firm. Mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 3¼@3¾; 4-6 months, 3¾@4. Prime commercial paper, 3¾@4.

Silver Quotations

Bar silver, 67¾; Mexican dollars, 52¾.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Bar silver, 33d per ounce. Money, 3¾ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 3¾@4 per cent; three months' bills, 3¾ per cent.

Bankers' Acceptances

Current rate of acceptances for respective periods of time as prepared by the National City Company:

| | 30 | 60 | 90 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Prime eligible members | 3 % | 3 % | 3¼% |
| Prime nonmembers | 3⅛% | 3⅛% | 3⅜% |

## CHICAGO EXCHANGE; PRICES, RANGE, SALES

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Close of Chicago Stock Exchange today. Furnished by Logan & Bryan.

| Sales | | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 900 | Armour pfd. | 86½ | 86 | 86 |
| 50 | Armour Leather | 7 | 6⅞ | 6⅞ |
| 25 | Do. pfd. | 85 | 85 | 85 |
| 250 | Bal. and Kolz | 51½ | 51⅛ | 51½ |
| [illegible] | | | | |

## CALIFORNIA HIDE MARKET

Quotations furnished by California Hide Corporation for stock delivered to its warehouse, 1900 Santa Fe avenue. Receipts from the interior for the twenty-four hours ending at 10 a.m. yesterday were: 184 hides, 130 pelts, 1650 pounds tallow, 900 pounds wool.

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| 500 Marine Oil | .20 |
| 10 Vanderbilt U. | 47.50 |
| 100 Union Mtg. Com. | Bid |
| 15 Julian Pet. Pfd. | 22.00 |

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## FISHER'S WEEKLY INDEX

Prof. Irving Fisher's wholesale price index of 200 representative commodities and the relative purchasing power of money compared with monthly averages since January, the low in January, 1922, the peak of prices in May, 1920, and the basic 100 in 1913, follow:

| | Index Number | Purchasing Power |
|---|---|---|
| 1913 | 100 | 100 |
| 1920—May (peak of prices) | 247 | 40.5 |
| 1922—January (low) | 138 | 72.5 |
| 1923—Average | 158 | 63.4 |
| 1924—January average | 151.4 | 66.1 |
| February average | 153.4 | 65.2 |
| March average | 148.7 | 67.2 |
| April average | 145.9 | 68.9 |
| May average | 144.8 | 69.1 |
| June average | 143 | 69.9 |
| July average | 145.2 | 68.9 |
| August average | 147.7 | 67.7 |
| September average | 148.9 | 67.2 |
| October average | 151.8 | 65.9 |
| November average | 153.5 | 65.2 |
| December, week ended December 6 | 154.6 | 64.7 |
| December, week ended December 13 | 153.7 | 65.1 |
| December, week ended December 20 | 155.6 | 64.3 |

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## LOS ANGELES EXCHANGE

A spurt of 10 cents in Los Angeles Investment to 4.20 was the outstanding development in yesterday's market on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange. Holly Development receded from its high point of last week, while Julian Petroleum preferred was strong on reports of a reorganization of the company's affairs.

Los Angeles Investment began the day at 4.15 and arose immediately to 4.20, where it was 10 cents above the final price of Saturday. Holly slipped from initial sales of 1.90 to 1.85, and Transport Oil moved up 5 cents to 90. Globe Petroleum was in demand up to 3 cents, and Lake View No. 2, sold at 60 cents.

Mining trading centered in United Eastern at 40 cents, Prince Consolidated at 19, and Big Jim Consolidated between 1½ and 2¼ cents. Telluride sold up to 4 cents.

Investment demand was expressed in activity in Los Angeles Gas 7s of 1926 at 103, up ⅛ point. Pacific Gas 5½s of 1952 sold at 97 5-8, and the 5s of 1942 at 93½, up 1-4. Union of California 6s of 1943 at 102 3-4, up 1-4.

Following are the closing quotations and sales:

BONDS

| Sales | | Closing Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Amalg. Sugar 7s, '37 | | |
| | Am. Factors 7s, '30 | | |
| | Associated Oil 6s, '37 | | |
| | Cal.-Nev.W.S.&P.7s,'37 | | |
| | Cal.-Or. Pr. 7½s, '41 | | |
| | Cal. Pet. 6½s, 1928 | | |
| 1,000 | General Pet. 6s, '29 | | |
| | Do. 6s, 1937 | | |
| | G. W. Power 7s, '36 | | |
| | Do. 6s, 1939 | | |
| | Do. 6s, 1950 | | |
| | Holly Develop 7s, 1927 | | |
| | L. A. G.&E. 7s, '31 | | |
| | Do. 6s, 1928 | | |
| | Do. 5½s, 1937 | | |
| | Do. 5½s, 1947 | | |
| | Do. 5s, 1942 | | |
| | Do. 5s, 1951 | | |
| | Do. 7s, 1931 | | |
| | L.A.Pac. Gtd. 6s, '30 | | |
| | Do. 1st 5s, 1951 | | |
| | Do. 1st rfd. 5s, '42 | | |
| | L.A.Ry.1stR. 5s, '49 | | |
| | Do. 1st rfd. 5s, '49 | | |
| | Do. 1st rfd. 5½, '49 | | |
| | M.A.Lan1stR. 5s, 1950 | | |
| | Nor.-Cal. El. 6s, '49 | | |
| | Do. 6s, 1950 | | |
| | Ontario Land Co. 6s, '30 | | |
| | Orpheum Cir. 7½s, '27 | | |
| | Do. 1st 6s, 1942 | | |
| 10,000 | Pac. G.&E. 6s, 1941 | | |
| 1,000 | Do. 6s, 1942 | | |
| 1,000 | Do. 6s, 1943 | | |
| 20,000 | Do. 5½s, 1941 | | |
| | Pac. Lt. 5s, 1942 | | |
| | Pac. T.&T. 5s, 1937 | | |
| | Pac. Tel. 6s, 1952 | | |
| | S.D.C. G.&E. 5s, '39 | | |
| | Do. 5s, 1947 | | |
| | Do. 5s, 1940 | | |
| | Do. 5½s, 1944 | | |
| | Do. 5½s, 1947 | | |
| | S. J. L.&P. 5s, 1963 | | |
| | Do. 5½s, 1944 | | |
| | Do. 6s, 1952 | | |
| | Do. "C" 6s, 1952 | | |
| | Do. 7s, 1952 | | |
| 5,000 | S.Jos.L.P.1st 5s, '37 | | |
| | Sierra-S.F.1st 5s, '49 | | |
| | Do. 2nd 5s, 1949 | | |
| 5,000 | So. Cal. Ed. 5s, '39 | | |
| | Do. 5s, 1944 | | |
| | Do. 5½s, 1944 | | |
| | Do. 6s, 1937 | | |
| 1,000 | Do. 6s, 1939 | | |
| | So. Cal. Gas 5½s, '40 | | |
| | Do. 6s, 1937 | | |
| | So. Cal. Ind. 5s, '47 | | |
| | So. Pac. Gen. 4½s, '69 | | |
| 12,000 | Sperry Prod. 6s, '42 | | |
| | Sutter Basin 6s, 1927 | | |
| | Union Oil 5s, 1931 | | |
| | Do. 5s, 1942 | | |
| | Do. 5s, 1922 | | |
| 10,000 | Do. 5s, 1923 | | |
| 100 | United Oil 7s, 1929 | | |
| | Western Pac. 5s, '46 | | |
| | Do. 5s, 1956 | | |
| | W.Richfield&E.5s, '31 | | |
| 1,000 | Do. 5s, 1937 | | |

Oil Stocks—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Buckeye Union pfd. | | |
| | Do. com. | | |
| | Central | | |
| 232,500 | Globe | | |
| 8,400 | Holly Dev. Co. | | |
| | Holly Oil Co. | | |
| 1,000 | Julian Pet. pfd. | | |
| 32 | Do. com. | | |
| | Jade Oil | | |
| 2,400 | Lake View Oil No. 2 | | |
| | Mascot | | |
| | Midway Northern | | |
| | Ohio Oil Co. | | |
| | Rhoads Land Co., all | | |
| | Premier Oil | | |
| 3,000 | Republic Petroleum | | |
| | Rio Bravo Oil | | |
| | Shell Co. | | |
| 27 | Standard Oil of Cal. | | |
| 600 | Transport Oil | | |
| 100 | Union, new stock | | |
| 633 | Union Oil Associates | | |
| 145 | United Oil | | |
| 6,000 | U. S. Royalties | | |

Industrials—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 20 | Globe S.S.&M. com. | | |
| 40 | Goodyear T.&R. pfd. | | |
| 5 | Goodyear Textile | | |

Public Utilities—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Home Service com. | | |
| 44 | L. A. G.&E. pfd. | | |
| | Pac. G.&E. 1st pfd. | | |
| 50 | Do. com. | | |
| | S. J. L.&P. 7% pfd. | | |
| 37 | Do. 6% pfd. | | |
| | So. Cal. Gas 6% pfd. | | |
| 13 | So. Cal. Ed. 7% pfd. | | |
| 46 | Do. com. | | |
| | S. Counties Gas pfd. | | |

Miscellaneous—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Cal. Delta Farms | | |
| | Central & Pac. Inv. | | |
| | Home Builders pfd. | | |
| | Do. com. | | |
| 1,470 | L. A. Investment | | |
| | Laguna L.&W. com. | | |
| | Occidental Life | | |
| | Sun Finance & Inv. | | |
| | Title Ins. & Tr. Co. | | |
| | Westbond L&r. pfd. | | |
| | West American Ins. | | |

Bank Stocks—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Americommercial Cr. | | |
| | Casualty Corp. | | |
| | Bank of America | | |
| | California Bank | | |
| | Citizens' National | | |
| | Firm. & Mer. Nat. | | |
| | First National | | |
| | Nat. City Bk., L. A. | | |
| | Pacific National Bank | | |
| | Sec. Tr. & Sav. Bk. | | |
| | Un. St. & Tr., L. A. | | |

Mining Stocks—

Cuyuna District

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Argo Mines | | |
| 3,500 | Blind Range | | |
| | Boundary Cons. | | |
| 1,000 | Gold Dust | | |
| | Gold Ore Mining Co. | | |
| 1,000 | Lucky Boy | | |
| | Oatman Gold | | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2,000 | Oatman United | | |
| 3,000 | San Francisco Gold | | |
| | Sun Dial | | |
| | Susanville Mining | | |
| 2,000 | Telluride | | |
| | Tom Reed | | |
| | United American | | |
| 1,000 | United Eastern | | |
| 25,000 | Big Jim Cons. | | |

Other Districts—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Gold Road Assoc. | | |
| 11,500 | Prince Consolidated | | |
| 1,000 | Richmond M. M. | | |
| | Silversmith Mines | | |
| 2,000 | Virginia Louise | | |
| 1,000 | Yellow Pine | | |
| | Yellow Dog | | |
| | Do. Extension | | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| | Big Jim Cons.— | | |
| 4,000 | | | |
| | Black Range— | | |
| 1,000 | | | |
| | Globe A & M. com.— | | |
| 20 | | | |
| | Goodyear Textile— | | |
| 1,000 | | | |
| | Gold Dust— | | |
| 1,000 | | | |
| | Globe Pete.— | | |
| $7,000 | | | |
| 26,000 | | | |
| 9,000 | | | |
| 23,000 | | | |
| 24,000 | | | |
| 15,000 | | | |
| | Holly Dev. Co.— | | |
| 300 | | | |
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| 100 | | | |
| 100 | | | |
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| | Julian Pete. com.— | | |
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| | Julian pfd.— | | |
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# HIGHER MONEY CHECKS GAINS

*General Electric Leads in Industrial List*

*Other News Favorable to Bullish Trend*

*Rails Irregular; Dividend is Paid in Texas*

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. — Stock prices opened firm today, reacted sharply when the call-money rate renewed at 2 per cent and then advanced to 4, and made irregular recovery in the late trading when violent bullish demonstrations took place in a few high-priced specialties. The average of twenty leading industrial stocks rose to the highest level since 1919, due largely to the 9-point jump in General Electric, which established a record top at 296 1-2. The day's total sales amounted to slightly over 1,500,000.

The advance in call money was due to the extensive calling of loans by banks as a result of the $15,000,000 deficit in reserve shown in the weekly clearinghouse statement last Saturday. It was estimated in some quarters that the total amount of loans called was close to $20,000,000.

The day's news was largely favorable. It included the inauguration of dividends on Texas and Pacific Railroad preferred stock at the annual rate of $5, the stiffening of zinc, copper and pig-iron prices, the prompt oversubscription of two stock offerings and the publication of additional favorable November earnings statements.

United States Steel common closed 1-8 lower at 118 1-8 and Studebaker was off 1-2 at 48 1-2. American Can fluctuated within a range of 3 points, closing 1 1-8 lower at 156 7-8. Baldwin showed a net gain of about a point at 131 5-8 after having sold as low as 128 1-8. Net losses of 1 to 3 points were recorded by a large variety of industrial issues.

The sharpest breaks took place in the Commercial Solvents issues, each of which dropped about 10 1-2 points and then rallied slightly. Other weak spots included American Express, Commercial Investment Trust preferred, Manhattan Shirt and United Railways and Investment, off 3 to 5 1-2 points.

Rails also moved irregularly lower although excellent buying was noted in Norfolk and Western, which advanced more than 2 points to 131. Baltimore and Ohio, Reading, Delaware and Hudson, Illinois Central, Nickel Plate, St. Louis Southwestern and a few others were off 1 to 3 points on the day.

Independent strength was shown by American Car and Foundry, which advanced 5 points, and Iron Products, which soared 13 points to 98.

Time money and commercial paper rates held firm with business in moderate volume.

Except for moderate reactions in the Norwegian and Danish rates, which reflected the readjustment of speculative positions, foreign exchanges held steady with trading quiet. Demand sterling was quoted around $4.70 6-8, and French francs around 5.28 1-2 cents.

**Stock Market Averages**

| Date— | Twenty Industrials | Twenty Railroads |
|---|---|---|
| Monday | 118.46 | 101.93 |
| Saturday | 118.36 | 102.28 |
| Week ago | 118.87 | 100.16 |
| High, 1924 | 119.64 | 102.90 |
| Low, 1924 | 90.27 | 81.00 |

Total sales—1,515,300 shares.

## BUSINESS READING IN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Important articles selected from recent periodicals by the sociology department of the Los Angeles Public Library, Metropolitan Building, Fifth and Broadway, eighth floor balcony:

Air Mail—European air mail and passenger services. (Com. Repts., Dec. 15, p. 530.)

Banks and Banking—Three evils of competition. (Am. Bank Assoc. Jl., Dec., p. 365.) National bank notes' place in money system. (Am. Bank Assoc. Jl., Dec., p. 372.) Is banking a profession? (Am. Bank Assoc. Jl., Dec., p. 383.) Practice and ethics in banking, the growing need for a code of ethics. (Am. Bank Assoc. Jl. Dec. p. 386.)

Community Property—Taxation of community property as applicable to California. (Nat. Income Tax Mag., Dec., p. 357.)

Far East—Economic situation in Siberia. (Trade Inf. Bul. 286.) Railways and tramways of Korea, a profitable field for American capital. (Far. East. Rev., Nov., p. 524.) Serious famine situation in China. (China Week. Rev., Nov. 22, p. 360.) Greatest civilizing force in Eastern Asia, the real mission of the South Manchuria Railway. (Far. Eastn. Rev., p. 517.)

Federal Reserve Banks—The dilemma of the Federal Reserve banks. (Econ. World, Nov. 29, p. 759.) If reserve banks are limited to discounting. (Am. Bank. Assoc. Jl., Dec., p. 361.)

Foreign Trade — International trade in minor fibers. (Trade Inf. Bul. 289.) Marketing cotton for export. (Trade Inf. Bul. 288.) Central European iron market, the effect of the Ruhr struggle. (Econ. Rev., Nov. 28, p. 478.)

Germany—Six months of the German budget on a gold basis. (Com. Repts., Dec. 15, p. 604.) German foreign trade in textiles analysed. (Com. Repts., Dec. 8, p. 568.) Taxation in Germany. (Trade Inf. Bul. 287.) Present position of co-operatives in Germany. (Com. Repts., Dec. 8, p. 549.

Petroleum—Petroleum as a factor in the South American trade of the United States. (Econ. World, Nov. 29, p. 764.) The contradictory outlook for oil. (Annalist, Dec. 8, p. 604.)

Railroads—Modern Missouri Pacific. (Am. Bank. Assoc. Jl., Dec., p. 376.) How railroad consolidations can be facilitated. (Forbes, Dec. 15, p. 351.) The financial structure of the Atchison. (Annalist, Dec. 1, p. 575.)

Taxation—Secretary Mellon asks tax cut to aid prosperity. (Annalist, Dec. 8, p. 607. Corporation "affiliation" under the Revenue Acts. (Nat. Income Tax Mag., Dec., p. 360.)

Thrift—The International Thrift Congress. (Am. Bankers' Assoc. Jl., Dec., p. 388.)

## BRASS PRICES ADVANCE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The American Brass Company has advanced the price of brass, copper and stainless brass tubes ¼ of a cent a pound.

# NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

[Official quotations as reported yesterday to E. F. Hutton & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, 643 South Spring street]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Following are closing prices, sales, high and low quotations, net change today, and high and low for 1924:

| High. 1924. | Low. 1924. | Div. rate. | Stocks— | Sales. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. Bid. | Net change. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 89 | 70½ | 9 | Adams Express | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 90½ | ---- |
| 17½ | ---- | ---- | Advance Rumely | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 16½ | — ½ |
| 41½ | 29¾ | ---- | Do. pfd | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 41 | — ½ |
| 88¾ | 67½ | ---- | Air Reduction | 1,500 | 69½ | 69½ | 68½ | 69½ | — ½ |
| 14¾ | 4½ | ---- | Ajax Rubber | 5,900 | 12¾ | 12¾ | 12¼ | 13⅜ | ---- |
| 1¾ | ¾ | ---- | Alaska Juneau | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| 87½ | 69 | 6 | Allied Chemical | 4,200 | 85 | 85¾ | 83½ | 84⅜ | + ¼ |
| 72⅜ | 41¾ | 4 | Allis Chalmers | 5,400 | 71⅜ | 72 | 69¾ | 72 | + ¼ |
| 102½ | 98 | 7 | Do. pfd | 300 | 104 | 104½ | 104 | 103 | ---- |
| 57¾ | 37⅛ | ---- | Am. Agricultural Chemical | 200 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | — ¼ |
| 49⅝ | 18¾ | ---- | Do. pfd | 600 | 39½ | 39 | 38⅝ | 38½ | — ½ |
| 49¾ | 39 | 4 | American Beet Sugar | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 42½ | ---- |
| 79 | 79 | 6 | Do. pfd | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 79½ | + ½ |
| 25¾ | 23½ | ---- | American Bosch Magneto | 1,400 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25⅜ | — ⅛ |
| 132½ | 130½ | 9 | American Can | 31,900 | 156 | 156 | 154⅝ | 155⅝ | — 1⅛ |
| 118 | 100 | 7 | Do. pfd | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 117 | ---- |
| 188½ | 139½ | 12 | American Car & Foundry | 1,200 | 184 | 190½ | 184 | 189 | + 7 |
| 118 | 104½ | 7 | Do. pfd | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 117½ | ---- |
| 57¾ | 14⅝ | ---- | American Chain Cl"A" | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 28 | ---- |
| ---- | ---- | ---- | American Chain Cl"B" | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 28 | ---- |
| 65 | 3½ | ---- | American Coal | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 3¾ | ---- |
| 147 | 88 | 8 | American Drug | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 88 | ---- |
| 147 | 88 | 8 | American Express | 1,600 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140½ | — 3 |
| 138½ | 98 | 7 | American Foreign Power | 4,500 | 131 | 132¾ | 127¾ | 127¾ | — 3½ |
| 14½ | 7¾ | ---- | American Hide & Leather | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 12½ | ---- |
| 77½ | 39½ | ---- | Do. pfd | 400 | 68¾ | 68¾ | 68¾ | 69¼ | — ¾ |
| 98 | 92 | 7 | American Ice | 800 | 92 | 92 | 92 | 93¾ | — ¼ |
| 54½ | 17⅞ | ---- | American Int'l Corporation | 1,100 | 28 | 28½ | 27¾ | 28 | + ⅛ |
| 13½ | 10 | ---- | American La France | 400 | 11¾ | 11¾ | 11¾ | 11¾ | + ⅛ |
| 29½ | 19¾ | ---- | American Linseed | 1,200 | 28¾ | 27½ | 26 | 27 | + ¾ |
| 48 | 38 | ---- | Do. pfd | 200 | 46½ | 46½ | 44½ | 45 | + 1 |
| 99½ | 71½ | 8 | American Locomotive | 7,300 | 97½ | 99½ | 95½ | 96¼ | + 1¼ |
| 120½ | 110¾ | 7 | Do. pfd | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 119 | ---- |
| 49¾ | 39¾ | 3 | American Metal | 300 | 50 | 50 | 49½ | 49¾ | — ⅛ |
| 130½ | 94½ | 4 | American Radiator | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 130½ | ---- |
| 39½ | 27½ | 2 | Am. Safety Razor (new) | 500 | 28½ | 27 | 26½ | 26¾ | + ¼ |
| 14½ | 12½ | ---- | American Ship & Com. | 700 | 12¾ | 13½ | 12 | 12 | ---- |
| 81⅞ | 67½ | 6 | American Smelt. & Refg. | 4,900 | 91 | 91 | 89½ | 90¾ | ---- |
| 108½ | 99 | ---- | Do. pfd | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 100 | ---- |
| 133 | 124 | 12 | American Snuff | 100 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | — 3 |
| 44½ | 33½ | 3 | American Steel Foundry | 2,500 | 44⅝ | 44⅝ | 44 | 44½ | ---- |
| 61⅜ | 38 | ---- | American Sugar Refining | 5,100 | 59½ | 64 | 51⅝ | 52½ | — 1½ |
| 80 | 70 | 7 | Do. pfd | 1,400 | 82½ | 83½ | 80½ | 82½ | — ½ |
| 134 | 121½ | 9 | American Tel. & Tel. | 1,600 | 131½ | 131½ | 130½ | 130⅝ | — ⅜ |
| 89 | ---- | ---- | American Tobacco (new) | 5,300 | 86½ | 88½ | 87⅛ | 88 | — ¼ |
| 87⅝ | ---- | ---- | Do. Class B (new) | 4,000 | 87½ | 87½ | 85⅝ | 86½ | — ¼ |
| 46¾ | ---- | ---- | Am. Water Works | 8,400 | 39½ | 39½ | 39 | 39¼ | — ¼ |
| 76¾ | 51½ | ---- | American Woolen | 7,500 | 84 | 88 | 83 | 83 | — 1½ |
| 102½ | 92 | 7 | Do. pfd | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 95¾ | ---- |
| 7 | 1¾ | ---- | Am. Writing Paper pfd. | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 2½ | ---- |
| 7 | 7 | ---- | Amoskeag | 200 | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10 | ---- |
| 34½ | 25 | 4 | Anaconda Copper | 800 | 32 | 33 | 32¼ | 32¾ | — ¼ |
| 43½ | 39½ | ---- | Archbold Oil | 12,200 | 42¾ | 43 | 42¾ | 43¼ | ---- |
| 23¾ | 23¾ | 2 | Armour Del. pfd | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 23 | ---- |
| 138 | 79 | 3 | Associated Dry Goods | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 135 | ---- |
| 34¾ | 27½ | 1½ | Atlantic Gulf & W. I. | 1,200 | 31½ | 31½ | 31 | 31¼ | — ¼ |
| 120½ | 97½ | 8 | Atlantic Refining | 2,400 | 115¾ | 116 | 117¾ | 116 | ---- |
| 27¾ | 17 | ---- | Atlantic Coast Line | 1,400 | 100½ | 103½ | 100½ | 103 | ---- |
| 31½ | 16¾ | ---- | Atlantic Gulf & W. I. | 800 | 20¼ | 20¾ | 20 | 20¼ | — ¼ |
| 140½ | 70½ | ---- | Atlantic Refining | 800 | 91½ | 91½ | 90½ | 90 | ---- |
| 33½ | 19½ | ---- | Austin Nichols | 2,100 | 30½ | 30½ | 30½ | 30½ | — ½ |
| 132¾ | 104¾ | 7 | Baldwin Locomotive | 83,900 | 131½ | 132 | 129½ | 131½ | — ⅛ |
| ---- | ---- | ---- | Do. pfd | 1,100 | 114 | 114 | 114 | 113½ | — ½ |
| 84½ | 33½ | 4 | Baltimore & Ohio | 15,300 | 81 | 81¾ | 79¾ | 80 | — ¾ |
| 31½ | 18 | ---- | Do. pfd | 1,300 | 66 | 66 | 65 | 65 | ---- |
| 21⅝ | 14 | ---- | Barnsdall Corp. A | 1,200 | 20½ | 20½ | 19⅞ | 20 | ---- |
| 87 | 70½ | 4 | Bethlehem Steel | 6,400 | 84 | 84 | 82 | 82 | — 1 |
| 97 | 89½ | ---- | Do. 7% pfd | 400 | 94 | 94 | 94 | 94 | ---- |
| 119½ | 102 | 8 | Do. 8% pfd | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 106 | ---- |
| 74½ | 54 | ---- | Booth Fisheries | 200 | 57½ | 57½ | 57½ | 57½ | + ½ |
| 41⅞ | 30½ | ---- | Brooklyn Manhattan | 4,300 | 37½ | 37½ | 36¾ | 36¾ | ---- |
| 76½ | 48½ | 6 | Do. pfd | 200 | 72½ | 72½ | 72½ | 72 | ---- |
| 112½ | 82½ | 10 | Brown Bros. "A" | 300 | 101 | 101½ | 100 | 100½ | + ½ |
| 17¾ | 13¾ | ---- | Butte Copper & Zinc | 300 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | ---- |
| 31¾ | 24 | ---- | Butte & Superior | 4,300 | 30½ | 31¼ | 30 | 31 | + ⅛ |
| 25⅝ | 17 | ---- | Butterick | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 21¼ | + ⅛ |
| 47½ | 17¾ | 6 | Cable Oil & Refining | 500 | ---- | ---- | ---- | 19 | ---- |
| 194½ | 70 | 6 | California Packing | 1,200 | 133½ | 135 | 133 | 135 | — ½ |
| 39½ | 19½ | 1½ | California Petroleum | 1,600 | 23¾ | 23¾ | 23¼ | 23¼ | ---- |
| 107 | 97½ | 7 | Do. pfd | 100 | 97 | 97 | 97 | 97 | ---- |
| 5 | 3 | ---- | Callahan Zinc | 1,000 | 4 | 4 | 3¾ | 3¾ | ---- |
| 50½ | 41¾ | 3 | Calumet & Arizona | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 53 | ---- |
| 149½ | 142¾ | 10 | Canadian Pacific | 800 | 151½ | 151½ | 150½ | 150½ | — ½ |
| 31½ | 23½ | ---- | Central Leather | 400 | 28½ | 29½ | 28½ | 29 | ---- |
| 97½ | 87½ | ---- | Do. pfd | 2,600 | 94½ | 96½ | 94 | 94 | ---- |
| 82 | 69¾ | 4 | Cerro de Pasco | 2,500 | 81½ | 81½ | 80½ | 80¾ | — ¼ |
| 40½ | 27 | 1 | Chandler Motors | 3,300 | 34½ | 36½ | 33½ | 33½ | — ¼ |
| 69½ | 57¾ | 4 | Chesapeake & Ohio | 12,400 | 64½ | 66½ | 63½ | 65½ | — ¼ |
| ---- | ---- | ---- | Chicago & Eastern Illinois | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 34 | ---- |
| 37½ | 27 | 3 | Do. pfd | 400 | 37½ | 37½ | 37½ | 37½ | ---- |
| 11⅝ | 4 | ---- | Chicago Great Western | 600 | 9¾ | 9¾ | 9¾ | 9¾ | ---- |
| 33½ | 19½ | ---- | Do. pfd | 4,600 | 27 | 27½ | 27 | 27½ | ---- |
| 37½ | 27½ | ---- | Chicago, M. & St. Paul | 2,200 | 19½ | 19½ | 18 | 18½ | ---- |
| ---- | ---- | ---- | Do. pfd | 200 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | ---- |
| 73 | 49¾ | 2 | Chicago & Northwestern | 2,500 | 73 | 73 | 72¼ | 72¾ | ---- |
| 130 | 100 | 7 | Do. pfd | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 115 | ---- |
| 97½ | 79½ | 8 | Chicago Pneumatic Tool | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 89 | ---- |
| 58¾ | 39¾ | 3 | Chicago, Rock Island & P. | 10,400 | 45¾ | 45¾ | 44⅝ | 45 | — ¼ |
| 87½ | 69½ | ---- | Do. 7% pfd | 400 | 85½ | 85½ | 85 | 85 | ---- |
| 87½ | 65¾ | 6 | Do. 6% pfd | 500 | 85½ | 85½ | 83½ | 83½ | ---- |
| ---- | ---- | ---- | Commercial Solvents "A" | 1,200 | 116 | 118 | 116 | 117½ | ---- |
| 24½ | 11½ | ---- | Do. "B" | 1,200 | 17 | 18 | 17 | 17½ | — ½ |
| 35½ | 25¾ | 3½ | Chile Copper | 6,500 | 34¾ | 34¾ | 34¾ | 34¾ | — ¼ |
| 38¾ | 13 | ---- | Chino Copper | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 35¾ | ---- |
| 150 | 100 | 6 | C. C. C. & St. L. | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 141 | ---- |
| ---- | ---- | ---- | Do. pfd | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 93 | ---- |
| 73½ | 55 | 3 | Clett, Peabody | 100 | 59½ | 59½ | 59½ | 57 | — ½ |
| 83 | 61 | 7 | Coca Cola | 500 | 80½ | 80½ | 80 | 79¾ | — ¼ |
| 144½ | 94½ | 4 | Colorado Fuel & Iron | 3,000 | 43 | 43 | 41½ | 41¾ | — ¼ |
| 44 | 20 | ---- | Colorado & Southern | 100 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 41 | ---- |
| 61 | 39 | 2 | Do. 1st pfd | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 46 | ---- |
| 47½ | 7.50 | ---- | Columbia Gas | 4,000 | 47 | 47 | 46¾ | 46¾ | ---- |
| 39½ | 32½ | 6 | Conglomerate | 1,800 | 42 | 42 | 41½ | 41¾ | ---- |
| 27½ | 11⅞ | ---- | Consolidated Cigars | 300 | 26½ | 26½ | 26 | 26½ | ---- |
| 79½ | 69 | 5 | Consolidated Gas | 8,200 | 77 | 77 | 75¾ | 76¼ | ---- |
| 7 | 3 | ---- | Consolidated Textile | 4,700 | 4 | 4½ | 4 | 4 | ---- |
| 60½ | 43½ | ---- | Continental Can | 5,300 | 58½ | 60¾ | 58 | 60 | — ¼ |
| 20¾ | 13½ | 2 | Continental Motors | 600 | 20¾ | 20¾ | 20 | 20¾ | ---- |
| 41½ | 31½ | 2 | Corn Products Refining | 8,100 | 40½ | 40¾ | 40½ | 40¾ | ---- |
| 78¾ | 23¾ | ---- | Crucible & Co. | 5,400 | 26½ | 26½ | 25¾ | 25¾ | ---- |
| 82 | 53½ | 7 | Crucible Steel | 2,400 | 74½ | 74½ | 71¾ | 73 | — 1½ |
| 92 | 84 | 7 | Do. pfd | 200 | 94 | 94 | 94 | 93 | — 2 |
| 54½ | 14½ | ---- | Cuba Cane Sugar | 1,200 | 13¾ | 13¾ | 13¾ | 13½ | ---- |
| 71½ | 45¾ | 4 | Do. pfd | 1,400 | 57½ | 57½ | 56¾ | 56¾ | — ¼ |
| 39 | 35½ | 3 | Cuban-American Sugar | 1,500 | 38½ | 38½ | 38 | 38½ | — ¼ |
| 74½ | 45¾ | 4 | Cuyamel | 2,300 | 53½ | 55½ | 53½ | 55½ | + 1½ |
| 22¾ | 6 | ---- | Daniel Bacon | 700 | 8¾ | 8¾ | 8 | 8¼ | + ⅛ |
| 69½ | 38½ | ---- | Davison Chemical | 4,400 | 43¾ | 45¾ | 43½ | 44 | ---- |
| 104¾ | 104½ | 6 | Delaware & Hudson | 700 | 138 | 139½ | 138½ | 138½ | — ¼ |
| 148½ | 109¾ | 8 | D. L. & Western | 2,500 | 146 | 146 | 145 | 145 | — ½ |
| 142½ | 119¾ | 12 | Dome Mines | 1,200 | 138½ | 139½ | 138½ | 139¼ | — ¼ |
| 141¾ | 113 | 8 | Dupont | 3,300 | 138½ | 139½ | 138½ | 139¾ | ---- |
| 118 | 104½ | 5 | Eastman Kodak | 13,000 | 112 | 113½ | 110½ | 110½ | ---- |
| 39½ | 30½ | 3 | Electric Storage Battery | 1,100 | 32 | 32 | 31½ | 32 | — ¼ |
| 73½ | 53½ | 3 | Endicott Johnson | 200 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 69 | ---- |
| 73½ | 28½ | ---- | Erie | 2,200 | 31½ | 31½ | 31 | 31½ | ---- |
| 43½ | 25½ | ---- | Do. 1st pfd | 3,600 | 43¾ | 44¾ | 44¾ | 44¾ | ---- |
| 42½ | 27½ | ---- | Do. 2nd pfd | 500 | 42¾ | 43¾ | 42¾ | 42¾ | ---- |
| 55 | 51 | 3 | Fisher Body | 3,400 | 53 | 53 | 51¾ | 52½ | ---- |
| 17¾ | 13½ | 2 | Federal Mining & Smelting | 300 | 22 | 22¾ | 22 | 21½ | + ⅛ |
| 49¾ | 41½ | 7 | Do. pfd | 300 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | + ⅛ |
| 215½ | 182 | 15 | Fisher Body | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 215 | ---- |
| 60½ | ---- | ---- | Fisk Rubber | 8,200 | 13¾ | 13¾ | 12 | 13¾ | — ¼ |
| 49¾ | 44¾ | 3 | Fleischmann Co. | 300 | 62½ | 62½ | 62 | 62 | ---- |
| 19¾ | 9 | ---- | Freeport Texas | 400 | 10 | 10 | 9¾ | 9¾ | ---- |
| 39½ | 21½ | ---- | General Asphalt | 3,800 | 37¾ | 37½ | 36 | 38 | — ¼ |
| 39½ | 33½ | 3 | General Cigars | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 38½ | ---- |
| 296½ | 181½ | 8 | General Electric | 34,100 | 288 | 296½ | 282½ | 296 | + 9½ |
| 61½ | 35¾ | 3 | General Motors | 6,500 | 60¾ | 61¾ | 60¾ | 60¾ | ---- |
| 117½ | 85 | 8 | Do. Deb. stock 6s | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 91½ | ---- |
| 108 | 80½ | 7 | Do. Deb. stock 7s | 400 | 102 | 102¾ | 102 | 102 | ---- |
| 43 | 39¾ | 2 | Gold Dust | 2,400 | 42¾ | 42¾ | 41¾ | 42 | ---- |
| 41½ | 25½ | ---- | Gold Dust | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 41 | ---- |
| 34¾ | 20¾ | 3 | Great Western Sugar | 1,500 | 32 | 33 | 31½ | 32 | ---- |
| 20¾ | 17 | ---- | Goodrich Co. | 2,000 | 20¾ | 20¾ | 20¾ | 20¾ | ---- |
| 69½ | 38 | ---- | Goodyear pfd | 2,700 | 69¾ | 69¾ | 68 | 69½ | + ¼ |
| 21½ | 13½ | ---- | Greene Cana. | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 20 | ---- |
| 75 | 39¾ | 2 | Great Northern pfd. | 5,500 | 73½ | 75¾ | 73 | 73¾ | ---- |
| 28 | 22 | 2 | Great Northern Ore | 3,500 | 25¾ | 25¾ | 25¾ | 25¾ | ---- |
| 43 | 38¾ | 2 | Greene Cananea | 600 | 17 | 17 | 16¾ | 16¾ | ---- |
| 85½ | 62 | 5 | Gulf States Steel | 4,500 | 67 | 67 | 65½ | 64¾ | — 1 |
| 39½ | 31 | 4 | Hartman Corporation | 700 | 37¾ | 37½ | 36¾ | 38¾ | — ¼ |
| 62½ | 33½ | 3 | Hayes Wheel | 800 | 57¾ | 57¾ | 56½ | 56½ | — ½ |
| 82½ | 61 | ---- | Houston Oil | 900 | 77 | 77 | 75¾ | 75¾ | — ¼ |
| 84½ | 39½ | 3 | Hudson Motors | 11,300 | 54 | 54½ | 53¾ | 54½ | + ⅛ |
| 18 | 11¾ | 1 | Hupp Motors | 1,700 | 18¾ | 19 | 18½ | 18¾ | — ¼ |
| ---- | ---- | ---- | Hupmobile Mining | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 41 | + ½ |
| 113½ | 109½ | 7 | Illinois Central | 500 | 110½ | 110½ | 110 | 110 | — ½ |
| 30½ | 25½ | ---- | Inspiration | 1,100 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30¼ | — ¼ |
| 71½ | 49½ | ---- | Interborough Rapid Transit | 700 | 51¾ | 51¾ | 51¾ | 51½ | — ½ |
| 117½ | 85 | 8 | Int'l Business Machine | 1,100 | 115½ | 117 | 115½ | 116½ | ---- |
| 89¼ | 48¾ | 4 | Int'l Cement | 200 | 55 | 55 | 53 | 53 | — ½ |
| 33½ | 23 | 2 | Inter. Combustion Engine | 10,600 | 28¾ | 29¾ | 28¾ | 29¼ | + ⅛ |
| 100 | 76 | 5 | Int'l Harvester | 5,300 | 100½ | 100 | 98½ | 100 | ---- |
| ---- | ---- | ---- | Island Steel | 400 | 46½ | 46½ | 46½ | 46½ | — ½ |
| 13⅜ | 6¾ | ---- | Int'l Mercantile Marine | 400 | 13¾ | 13¾ | 13½ | 13½ | — ¼ |
| 100 | 89 | ---- | Do. pfd | 2,800 | 94½ | 95 | 94 | 94 | ---- |
| 24½ | 11½ | ---- | International Nickel | 3,500 | 23¾ | 23¾ | 23 | 23¼ | — ⅛ |
| 59 | 34½ | ---- | International Paper | 2,500 | 33¾ | 33¾ | 31½ | 32½ | — ¼ |
| 99¾ | 98 | 6 | Int'l Tel. & Tel. | 1,000 | 98½ | 99¼ | 98½ | 98¾ | + ⅛ |
| 19½ | 15½ | ---- | Invincible Oil | 1,000 | 15½ | 15 | 14¾ | 14¾ | — ¼ |
| 69 | 38½ | 6 | Iron Products Corp. | 2,400 | 85 | 86 | 84 | 97½ | + 13½ |
| 23¾ | 16¾ | ---- | Jewel Tea | 1,300 | 22½ | 22½ | 21¾ | 21¾ | — ⅛ |
| 51½ | 34½ | ---- | Jones Bros. Tea | 1,000 | 38½ | 38½ | 38½ | 38½ | — ½ |
| 51½ | 21½ | 3 | Jordan Motors | 1,800 | 49½ | 49½ | 47¾ | 47¾ | — ¼ |
| 39½ | 17¾ | ---- | Kansas City Southern | 7,600 | 36¾ | 37½ | 35½ | 36 | + ¼ |
| 59½ | ---- | ---- | Do. pfd | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 57½ | ---- |
| 38¾ | 16¾ | ---- | Kayser (J.) Co | 500 | 27½ | 27½ | 27 | 27 | + ⅛ |
| 23 | 9¾ | ---- | Kelly-Springfield | 1,400 | 17¾ | 17¾ | 17½ | 17½ | — ⅛ |
| 54½ | 34½ | 3 | Kennecott Copper | 11,300 | 54¾ | 54¾ | 53¾ | 53¾ | — ¼ |
| 4¾ | 1¾ | ---- | Keystone Tire | 300 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | — ⅛ |
| 62¾ | 47½ | ---- | Kresge Dept. Stores | 200 | 44¾ | 44¾ | 44¾ | 44 | ---- |
| 149 | 79 | 7 | Laclede Gas | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 107 | —2 |
| 17⅛ | 8 | ---- | Lee Rubber | 300 | 12½ | 12½ | 11¾ | 11¾ | — ⅛ |
| 89 | 85½ | 3½ | Lehigh Valley | 5,200 | 78¾ | 78¾ | 78¾ | 77½ | + ⅛ |
| 60½ | 38 | 3 | Liggett & Myers | 500 | 68¾ | 68¾ | 68¾ | 67¾ | + ⅛ |
| 121 | 113¾ | 7 | Do. pfd | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 116½ | ---- |
| 69½ | 50 | 4 | Lima Locomotive | 1,800 | 69¾ | 69¾ | 68½ | 69 | ---- |
| 39½ | 15½ | 2 | Lone's Inc. | 5,600 | 33¾ | 33¾ | 33 | 33½ | — ¼ |
| 5¾ | 1¾ | ---- | Loft Inc. | 1,100 | 3½ | 3½ | 3½ | 3¾ | ---- |
| 82 | 50 | ---- | Loose Wiles Biscuit | 100 | 77¾ | 77¾ | 77½ | 77 | ---- |
| 49½ | 34½ | 3 | Lorillard | 6,000 | 38 | 34½ | 33½ | 34½ | ---- |
| 109½ | 87½ | 9 | Louisville & Nashville | 400 | 107½ | 107½ | 107½ | 108½ | ---- |
| 110 | 87 | 7 | Mackay Co. | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 110½ | ---- |
| 117½ | 75½ | 6 | Mack Trucks | 12,500 | 116¾ | 116¾ | 114½ | 116½ | + ½ |
| 57½ | 39½ | ---- | Magma Copper | 2,300 | 38 | 39¼ | 37¾ | 38¼ | ---- |
| 28 | 19 | ---- | Mallinson & Co. | 1,100 | 34 | 34½ | 33½ | 33¾ | ---- |
| 58½ | 45 | 3 | Mantil Sugar | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 52 | ---- |
| 54½ | 50½ | 4 | Manhattan Mod. Gear | 300 | 48 | 48¾ | 48 | 47 | — ½ |
| 37½ | 23½ | ---- | Marmaduke Oil | 1,300 | 28½ | 28¾ | 27½ | 27¾ | — ¼ |
| 13½ | 6¾ | ---- | Market Street Railway | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 7 | ---- |
| 40½ | 30 | ---- | Do. pfd | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 39 | ---- |
| 71½ | 42½ | ---- | Do. prior pfd | 600 | 44½ | 44½ | 44½ | 44½ | — ¼ |
| 42 | 29 | ---- | Marland Oil | 7,200 | 36¼ | 38¾ | 37 | 37½ | — ¼ |
| 57¾ | 31¾ | 4 | Martin-Parry Corp. | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 33½ | ---- |
| 78 | 50 | ---- | Maxwell Motors A | 20,500 | 69¾ | 69¾ | 67½ | 68¾ | ---- |
| 33½ | 19½ | ---- | Maxwell Motors B | 36,500 | 35¼ | 35¼ | 33¼ | 33¾ | ---- |
| 114 | 89 | 8 | May Stores | 3,000 | 107½ | 108¾ | 106¾ | 107½ | ---- |
| 18¼ | 14¾ | 1 | Melotte Per. Mines | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 15 | ---- |
| 25½ | 13¾ | ---- | Mexican Seaboard Oil | 1,400 | 21½ | 21½ | 21½ | 21½ | ---- |
| 22 | 13¾ | 2 | Metro-Goldwyn | 1,100 | 17¾ | 17¾ | 17¾ | 18 | ---- |
| 37 | 22 | 2 | Midvale Steel | 2,300 | 25½ | 25½ | 25¼ | 25¾ | ---- |
| 67½ | 7 | ---- | Middle States Oil | 1,300 | 1¾ | 1¾ | 1¾ | 1¾ | ---- |
| 34½ | 31 | ---- | Midvale Steel | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 32½ | ---- |
| 4 | 1¾ | ---- | Miles, A. St. L. | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 3 | ---- |
| 46 | 39½ | 4 | Miss. St. P. & S. M. | 3,000 | 39½ | 39½ | 39½ | 44 | ---- |
| 23½ | 10½ | ---- | Missouri, Kansas & Texas | 8,200 | 20¾ | 20 | 20¼ | 20¾ | ---- |
| 74½ | 36¾ | ---- | Do. pfd | 900 | 73½ | 73 | 72½ | 73¾ | ---- |
| 39¾ | 4¾ | ---- | Missouri Pacific | 4,600 | 32½ | 33½ | 31¾ | 32 | ---- |
| 74½ | 

## WHAT'S DOING TODAY

Girls' Corner Club supper meeting, Philharmonic Auditorium, 6 p.m.

Robley D. Evans, W.R.C. No. 126, meeting, Patriotic Hall, 1511 South Figueroa, 1 p.m. Dinner promptly at 6 evening.

Advertising Club Christmas program, Biltmore, noon.

Ancient Order of Druids' Christmas party, 1490 West Jefferson, evening.

Receptionist Club Christmas party, Biltmore, noon.

League of American Pen Women luncheon meeting, Winter cluster, 11:30 p.m.

University Road Club Christmas frolic, University Branch Library, 10 a.m.

Al Malaikah Shrine Temple children's Christmas program, Auditorium auditorium, evening.

Southwest Museum exhibit, Southwest Museum, Marmion Way and Avenue 43, afternoon.

Los Angeles Museum exhibit, Exposition Park, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Free permanent California exhibit, movie motion pictures, Exposition Park, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Illustrated lectures, movie motion pictures, Chamber of Commerce, 10 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

California Art Institute exhibition of Illustrations, Second and Alvarado, daily and evenings until Christmas.

MOTION PICTURES:

Alhambra, Hill, between Seventh and Eighth—"Dynamite Smith."

California, Eighth and Main—"The Bandbox."

Caway, 816 South Broadway—"Don't Marry for Money."

Criterion, Grand at Seventh—"Dante's Inferno."

Forum, Pico and Figueroa—"His Last Race."

Grauman's Metropolitan, Sixth and Hill—"The Top of the World."

Grauman's Hollywood, 6750 Hollywood Boulevard—"Brooks."

Grauman's Rialto, Eighth and Broadway—"Broken Laws."

Grayson's Million Dollar, Third and Broadway—"North of 36."

Lowe's State, Seventh and Broadway—"The Little Bandbox."

Miller's, Main and Ninth—"The Silent Accuser."

Mission, Ninth and Broadway—"The Age of Innocence."

Tally's Broadway, Broadway, between Eighth and Ninth—"The Kiss."

STAGE:

Biltmore, Fifth and Olive — "Merton of the Movies."

Egan Theater, Pico and Figueroa—"White Collars."

Mayan Theater, 744 South Broadway—"It's a Boy."

Majestic Theater, Ninth and Broadway—"The Darlings."

Orange Grove, Grand and Seventh—"Harry Carroll's Pickings."

VARIETIES:

Burbank, Sixth and Main — "Burbank Baby Doll."

Hillstreet, Eighth and Hill—Balls, Stunts and Leotards.

Hippodrome, Main and Fourth—"The Love of the Yukon."

Orpheum, 853 South Broadway—Robert Wray and Company.

Philharmonic Auditorium, Sixth and Olive—"Bringing up Father in Ireland."

Pantages, Seventh and Hill—Rafael Diaz and Company.

# CHRISTMAS CLEMENCY GIVEN ONE

*Life Sentence of San Jose Man Reduced to Twenty Years by Coolidge*

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Extension of executive clemency as a Christmas gift by the President was limited this year to one person, John Rohrer of San Jose, Cal., whose life sentence was commuted to twenty years. Rohrer thus becomes eligible for parole upon immediate application.

Rohrer, a prisoner at Leavenworth, has served nine years for the murder of a Chinese soldier while he was a member of the legation guard at Shanghai, just prior to the World War.

Department of Justice records show that Rohrer with a companion deserted from the legation guard, stole a horse and started toward the interior of China. They were pursued by Chinese policemen and mistaking them for bandits, Rohrer testified at his trial in the Consular Court, he opened fire and killed one of them. He had deserted, he explained, with the intention of making his way across China to get into active fighting with the Allies.

The prisoner's record at Leavenworth was described by the warden as incomparably better than any other, and the department believes that he has received adequate punishment for a crime admittedly committed by an irresponsible youth.

# FUND ASKED TO KEEP UP SALT STUDY

*Solution of Sacramento River Problem Threatened by Lack of Money*

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—An additional $15,000 appropriation from the reclamation fund to carry on the investigation of the so-called salt water problem in the Sacramento River-San Joaquin River delta region in California, to be met by a like sum from California interests was requested of Secretary Work today by Senator Shortridge. The investigation is being made to determine the feasibility of constructing salt water dams in both rivers to check the inflow of salt water from San Francisco Bay, which is said to be affecting the delta farming and irrigation.

Present funds for the work, Senator Shortridge said, will be exhausted by February. Secretary Work told the Senator he would ask for a report on the subject and would reach a decision soon after Christmas. The reclamation bureau already has spent $40,000 on the investigation and a like amount has been provided by certain interests in the State.

GREECE TO KEEP NEUTRAL

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Greek government in an answer to a query from the British Minister regarding its attitude in view of the situation in Albania, has declared that it will maintain a position of strict neutrality, according to a dispatch from Athens.

## BUSINESS BREVITIES

[Advertising]

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# Christine of the Hungry Heart

*by Kathleen Norris*

The story thus far: Christine Knight, rich, young, beautiful, full of vitality and affection, finds, after a few years of marriage, that her husband, Stuart Knight, has tired of her. When he invites friends to dinner and then sends word he cannot come home that evening, Christine telephones her half-brother, Dan Madison, to take his place. Her friend, Ethel Morse, tries to draw her out about Stuart. But Christine will not talk about her trouble. Next day at a concert, 1924, Dr. Alan Monteagle, who had operated on her father-in-law. They are immediately interested in each other. Christine asks him to dinner. The friendship between Christine and Dr. Monteagle increases as the breach between her and her husband widens.

Chris led the way to the bedroom, where a certain elderly negress, Gracie, had been installed, as was customary, as a sort of nurse and maid to the sufferer. Gracie had washed her patient's hands and face, and his hair was brushed, and he had on his quilted bed jacket and was propped in pillows, sipping strong black coffee.

"Hello, Mom!" Stuart said, in a rather thick voice. "Hello, Chris, Gosh, what stuff!"

The last was in reference to the coffee, in which he pretended to be interested. He had a full, soft face, always weak, and now showing a certain dissipated puffiness about the eyes, a dead-white skin, the engaging smile of the profligate, and a charming mouth, which twitched now with a sort of shamed amusement. He knew that he was trying to avoid their reproaches by an assumption of ease, and he knew that they read him like a book.

"Stuart—" his mother said heavily and stopped, on a great indrawn breath, sighing and shaking her head as she sat down beside him. Christine also sat down, but her eyes were serene and absent, and she did not speak.

"Now, listen Mom," Stuart began, in his leisurely half-annoyed and half-patient voice: "Listen before you blow up—"

"There is no excuse—there is no explanation—" Mrs. Knight began in her monotonous, sing-song voice, shaking her head slowly to and fro.

"Will you listen, Mom?" Stuart said impatiently. But he looked rather at his wife than his mother. "I'm all right, and I always have been. Listen. I was dead tired this afternoon—we played poker all last night, and some of the fellows slept in the train coming down—but I couldn't. I simply dropped off, on my bed, when I got in. Chris wasn't here, and the baby was out—there was no need to send for Gracie, and make such a fuss! I'm sorry I forgot the Starrs's dinner—I could perfectly well have gone, but nobody waked me! I was sick yesterday—ass that I am, I drank some nitroglycerine that Bill rounded up somewhere—but I'm all right now, and I'll send Betty some flowers tomorrow—"

"Your wife and your mother not knowing where you were!" his mother put into the pause. But she was glad to have the regular process of reconciliation commenced, and her voice showed it. Christine continued silent, in her big chair, her head back, her indifferent eyes on the ceiling. "I think I mind it more for Chrissie than for myself," Mrs. Knight continued reproachfully, anxious to draw her son's wife into the talk.

"Chris," said Stuart, holding out a warm big hand, "it's the last time. I swear it. I'm done. I thought of you and Betty-Lou yesterday, when I was sick in a damnable hotel room, and I made up my mind— You believe me, don't you?"

Chrissie looked at him dispassionately, without a flicker of expression in her blue eyes.

"No," she said then, simply and quietly.

"Oh, you go to hell!" Stuart snarled, rolling over in the covers and presenting only a muffled shoulder to his wife and mother.

"I don't blame her—and I am astonished to hear a son of mine use those words to his wife, and the mother of his lovely baby!" said Mrs. Knight, suddenly choosing her ground, and rising with dignity. "You're quite right, Chrissie—he doesn't deserve to have a lovely wife and child—and I'm ashamed of him! Why, Stuart, I don't know you," she added, in a broken voice. "My own boy, who never said an angry word to his mother in his life—"

"My head aches like the devil—I tell you, I was poisoned!" Stuart muttered, ungraciously, yet somewhat in explanation and apology.

"No headache is an excuse for such language!" the mother said sternly as she followed Christine from the room. "Oh, dear why are men so dreadful!" she lamented, back by the fire.

Christine sat down quietly, her face was grave, but not concerned. When she began to speak, it was about the baby.

The next day Stuart, shaved, groomed, once more his well-tailored self, and even radiating pleasant odors of powders and toilet-waters and shaving soaps, came into her bedroom at noon, where she was playing with the baby, Betty-Lou was having soup and spinach and rusk and scraped apple, and was excited and unruly. Cordelia considerately withdrew.

"Listen, Chris—are you mad at me?" asked Stuart, without preamble.

Chrissie's glorious name was hanging over the transparent linen slip, she was dressing for a luncheon. She looked at Stuart in her dressing-table mirror.

"Mad? Oh no! Don't sit on that, please, Stuart—it's just from the cleaner."

"I don't know what damn thing gets into me!" Stuart said, still standing.

"It doesn't matter!" Christine said, lightly touching her lips with a stick that was hardly as red.

"I feel rotten about it," Stuart pursued, uncomfortably. His wife did not answer. He turned to his daughter.

"Hello, Kid! Do you think you'll ever amount to anything?" he asked.

"Please don't interrupt her, Stuart, she's got to finish her lunch. She's dropping asleep, and it's the little Mortimer boy's party at 4. She must have her nap. Eat your spinach, Tootsy. A big bite for muddy—"

Christine kneeled down and took the spoon.

"Here now," she said, encouragingly; "that's my darling girl!"

"Could I do that?" Stuart asked humbly.

"Oh, no, thanks! Betty-Lou, chew it!"

Silence. Then as Christine, once more at her mirror, put on a new hat, Stuart said humbly:

"Like to play golf this aft? I feel so rotten I'm going round all by myself!"

"Otherwise you wouldn't trouble me with an invitation," Christine thought in her soul. Aloud she merely said lifelessly: "No, thanks."

Her husband remained, as if unwilling, yet held.

"Look here, Chris, what I do isn't so terrible," he pleaded suddenly. "I know you hate those men, and gambling, and all that—but lots of fellows do it. I'm not going to crawl around licking your shoes just because you happen to have different ideas. What's the harm in my taking a run to New York, if I feel like it, with my own crowd?"

"And what's the harm in my having to apologize for you at dinners you give, or you accept?" Chris said swiftly, in a low voice. "And what's the harm of your breaking your promises, and your mother's heart, and having me sit here alone in the evenings, because I'm ashamed to go to places without my husband? Instead of companionship, and home life, and development, what do I get? Nothing but shame, and loneliness! You never read a book, or make an interesting friend, or share with me the responsibility for our child! You've become an animal—"

She stopped. Cordelia had come innocently in for Betty-Lou and it was not until she had carried the baby away that either husband or wife spoke. Then Stuart said:

"Oh, hell—you're a peach of a wife!"

The door slammed. Trembling a little, and rather pale, Christine finished her dressing, and went out into the sunshine.

There was no reconciliation, and the breach between them deepened rather than lessened as the days went by. Before this, Christine had taken up on herself the entire responsibility of the peace-making and Stuart had only explained and apologized when this was done.

Now she would not, she could not forget, and he never dreamed of asking her to forgive. He awaited her overtures, and she would not make them. There was a bitter silence between them.

Their social life went on, as social life must, over chasms and abysses. Stuart brought his friends home at tea-time, for cocktails and cigars; Chrissie was hospitable, and her women friends cordial. The baby had her lady-finger and her taste of cream, and sometimes Stuart's handsome mother came in, anxiously calling Chrissie's attention to Stuart's charming manner with the little girl, or hinting to her son that he must be patient, attentive, repentant with his sweet, dear wife, whom he had so flagrantly hurt.

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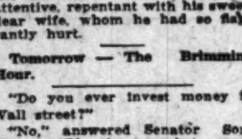

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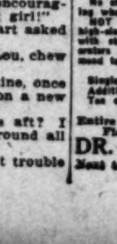

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## THE WEATHER

[Official Report]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—(Reported by H. B. Hersey, Meteorologist.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.07; at 5 p.m., 29.96. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 43 deg. and 51 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 84 per cent; 5 p.m., 56 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., northeast, velocity 9 miles. Temperatures, highest, 55 deg.; lowest, 47 deg. Rainfall for season, 1.85 inches; last season to date, .75 of an inch. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—An area of moderately low pressure moved in from the Pacific Ocean across Northern California, and was central yesterday morning over Nevada. It caused moderate to heavy rain in Northern California, with snow in Oregon, Idaho, Nevada and Utah. The rain was very heavy in San Francisco, where 2.59 inches fell during the storm up to 5 o'clock yesterday morning, and still raining. It was quite cold from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic coast, with light snow flurries at a few points. In Southern California partly cloudy weather prevailed Sunday, with moderate temperature. It was cloudy or partly cloudy yesterday morning at most stations. Mostly cloudy, unsettled weather may be expected in this vicinity today, with probably occasional rain.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES.—Los Angeles, Dec. 23: Sun rises 6:56 a.m.; sets 4:49 p.m. Moon rises 3:06 a.m., sets 2:58 p.m. Los Angeles Harbor, Dec. 23: High tides, 9:40 a.m. and 9:58 p.m.; low tides, 13:17 a.m. and 1:50 p.m.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.—Minimum and maximum temperatures from Southern California points, reported yesterday to the Los Angeles office of the U. S. Weather Bureau, were as follows:

| | Max. | Min. |
|---|---|---|
| Banning | 64 | 28 |
| Calexico | 67 | 32 |
| Corona | 65 | 33 |
| El Cajon | 64 | 33 |
| Escondido | 64 | 35 |
| Los Angeles Harbor | 64 | 44 |
| Mt. Wilson | 50 | 44 |
| Newport Harbor | 60 | 46 |
| Pasadena | 64 | 40 |
| Pomona | 63 | 33 |
| Porterville | 62 | 40 |
| Redlands | 64 | 32 |
| Riverside | 64 | 36 |
| Santa Barbara | 62 | 42 |
| San Bernardino | 62 | 32 |
| San Fernando | 62 | 39 |
| Santa Ana | 64 | 38 |

LOCAL FORECAST

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Rain and cooler; moderate northwest winds.

STATE FORECAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity: Fair and continued cool; moderate northwest winds.

Northern California, Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Fair and continued cool; moderate northwest winds.

Southern California: Rain; cooler; moderate northwest winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 22.—Forecast for Arizona: Generally fair in south and west, snow in northeast portion, Tuesday; colder Wednesday, fair.

COLORADO RIVER

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 45.5 feet. Discharge, yesterday, 8200 cubic feet; Sunday, 6100 cubic feet; Saturday, 6200 cubic feet.

TEMPERATURES

| Stations—Conditions. | Temperature—5 a.m. | Temperature—to 5 p.m. | Precip. 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Max. | Min. | |
| Abilene—Clear | 49 | 23 | 0 |
| Boise—Clear | 32 | 14 | .02 |
| Boston—Clear | 31 | 4 | T. |
| Buffalo—Snowing | 19 | 16 | .06 |
| Chicago—Clear | 16 | 3 | T. |
| Cincinnati—Clear | 16 | 3 | .01 |
| Des Moines—Cloudy | 12 | 3 | 0 |
| Dodge City—Cloudy | 18 | 6 | T. |
| El Paso | 46 | 22 | 0 |
| Eureka—Clear | 52 | 42 | 0 |
| Flagstaff—Cloudy | 34 | 23 | 0 |
| Fresno—Cloudy | 54 | 44 | 0 |
| Galveston—Raining | 52 | 34 | .04 |
| Grand Junction | 36 | 20 | 0 |
| Havre—Snowing | 18 | 16 | .02 |
| Helena—Snowing | 10 | 10 | .02 |
| Kansas City—Clear | 20 | 14 | 0 |
| Medford—Clear | 46 | 26 | .04 |
| Modena—Snowing | 34 | 30 | .04 |
| Needles—Cloudy | 56 | 32 | 0 |
| New Orleans—Clear | 44 | 32 | .06 |
| New York—Clear | 34 | 26 | T. |
| North Head—Clear | 50 | 32 | 0 |
| Oklahoma—Cloudy | 30 | 22 | 0 |
| Omaha | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Phoenix—Partly cloudy | 40 | 28 | 0 |
| Pittsburg—Partly cloudy | 20 | 12 | T. |
| Portland, Or.—Clear | 30 | 20 | 0 |
| Rapid City | 14 | 6 | 0 |
| Red Bluff—Clear | 42 | 23 | 0 |
| Roseburg—Cloudy | 38 | 24 | 0 |
| Roswell—Clear | 30 | 18 | 0 |
| St. Louis—Cloudy | 18 | 6 | 0 |
| Minneapolis, St. Paul—Cloudy | 12 | 4 | 0 |
| Sacramento—Clear | 44 | 28 | T. |
| Salt Lake City—Cloudy | 28 | 20 | .04 |
| San Diego—Raining | 58 | 44 | .02 |
| San Francisco—Clear | 50 | 42 | T. |
| San Luis Obispo—Partly cloudy | 54 | 44 | .06 |
| Santa Fe | 34 | 16 | 0 |
| Seattle—Clear | 32 | 22 | 0 |
| Spokane—Cloudy | 18 | 8 | 0 |
| Tampa—Cloudy | 66 | — | 0 |
| Tonopah—Cloudy | 34 | 24 | .10 |
| Tucson—Clear | 50 | 24 | 0 |
| Washington—Clear | 32 | 14 | 0 |
| Winnemucca—Clear | 32 | — | .01 |
| Winnipeg—Cloudy | 6 | — | .04 |
| Yuma—Clear | 62 | 40 | 0 |

## VITAL RECORD.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

ADAMS—WALLEN. James Tyler Adams, 29; Lora Kathleen Wallen, 19.

ANDERSON—KARLSON. Olaf A. Anderson, 60; Augusta Karlson, 58.

BELOT—McDONALD. Moses Belot, 43; Elizabeth McDonald, 51.

BRESLIN—WAGELEY. John P. Breslin, 37; Gene G. Wageley, 22.

BRETTER—DEUTSCH. Edgar Bretter, 29; Lillian Deutsch, 22.

BRISSON — MATTON. Gilbert Brisson, 24; Albertine Matton, 22.

BROWN—SMITH. Frank L. Brown, 34; Edith M. Smith, 19.

BYREE—BEEBLE. Addison Byree, 45; Elizabeth B. Beeble, 34.

CARPENTER — KEITH. Rod B. Carpenter, 21; Helen L. Keith, 23.

CARRINO—AGWATO. Marcel Carrino, 23; Angela Agwato, 18.

CARSW—HINSHAW. Burtsen Jenner Carsw, 26; Mary Louise Hinshaw, 25.

CHAPMAN — LEHMAN. Arch B. Chapman, 36; Clarice Lehman, 19.

COLLINS — LEIBEE. Louis Jackson Collins, 19; Lillian Lorraine Leibee, 18.

COOK — POGUE. Robert B. Cook, 27; Helen S. Pogue, 21.

COURTRIGHT—BALDWIN. Dana Courtright, 43; Jeanette Mahana Baldwin, 38.

DAVIDSON — WEIR. William A. Davidson, 28; Laura C. Weir, 26.

DI VASTO—ALEXANDER. Innocenzo Di Vasto, 45; Gulia B. Alexander, 60.

EASTIN—WILSON. Thornton Wurley Eastin, 22; Dorothy Wilson, 20.

ENKE—STUBBS. Henry William Enke, 21; Maud Katherine Stubbs, 19.

FELLOWS—ATWELL. Edward Lambard Fellows, 19; Katherine Louise Atwell, 16.

FINCH—TOMAN. Pearl M. Finch, 33; Hermine C. Toman, 34.

FOSTER—ELLIS. Charles W. Foster, 36; Dennie C. Ellis, 29.

GILLIAM — DORALLE. William H. Gilliam, 21; Evelyn Male Dralle, 18.

GOERTZEN — EDDY. Abraham G. Goertzen, 24; Fern M. Eddy, 19.

GOODSELL—WILLIAMS. Prosper Joseph Edward Goodsell, 23; Fray Williams, 20.

GUTHRIE — JOUANNEAU. Marvin D. Guthrie, 26; Jeannette R. Jouanneau, 19.

HANEY—GATES. Walter L. Haney, 23; Marzella Gates, 20.

HELLER—HEALY. Edward Heller, 30; Lila Beatrice Healy, 25.

HIATT — INGRAM. Edgar W. Hiatt, 23; Allie Ingram, 23.

HICKMAN — THOMPSON. Hugh Hickman, 26; Maude Thompson, 21.

HORNE—HAWLEY. Milton H. Horne, 23; Ula N. Hawley, 22.

HOTLE—HART. Robert P. Hotle, 24; Helen M. Hart, 24.

HUDSON — WILSON. Alexander Hudson, 22; Mazebigail Wilson, 18.

JOHNSON—ANDERSON. Carl Johnson, 23; Anna Anderson, 24.

KELLEY—TANGNEY. Allen Rupert Kelley, 21; Margaret Loretta Tangney, 21.

KELLNER — VAN TURA. George W. Kellner, 23; Ramona Van Tura, 23.

KING—BONES. Wesley B. King, 25; Ruth Ann Jones, 18.

KING—PIERNALL. Ernest M. King, 25; Pearl M. Piernall, 22.

KIMBROUGH—HURVITZ. Duke Kimbrough, 29; Emma Hurvitz, 24.

LEMA — GORAZIO. Guiseppe Lema, 24; Mary Derasio, 18.

LEVY—WEINBERG. Benjamin Levy, 36; Fanny Weinberg, 24.

LORADA—RUIZ. Joaquin B. Lorada, 33; Josefa F. Ruiz, 20.

LOWE — GREGORY. Marvin Pierce Lowe, 25; Mary Marguerite Gregory, 27.

MacINTYRE — INMAN. Edward Coutrau MacIntyre, 38; Josie Ewing Dougal Inman, 36.

MANNING — KERR. Russell T. Manning, 26; Beulah Kerr, 22.

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McGUIRE — RAPHAEL. Penny B. McGuire, 30; Jewell C. Raphael, 28.

McMAHON—GEORGE. Howard Charles McMahon, 39; Ricka Dean George, 25.

MILLER—KENNEDY. Robert Miller, 23; Elizabeth M. Kennedy, 14.

MILLER—ULRICH. Carl C. Miller, 39; Adele L. Ulrich, 36.

MOIR—VEITCH. Frank Moir, Jr., 26; Mary Lydia Veitch, 21.

MURPHY—CHADDICK. Harold Christopher Murphy, 22; Ethel E. Chaddick, 23.

NEWMAN—FIEDLMAN. Abraham Newman, 62; Dora Fiedlman, 53.

OLIVAS—GAITAN. Jesus Olivas, 39; Licha Gaitan, 21.

OLSON — STONE. Edward E. Olson, 39; Nellie Stone, 39.

OVERBECK — SMITH. Robert A. Overbeck, 27; Jessie G. Smith, 24.

REEDY—BOLTON. Glenn W. Reedy, 19; Ethel E. Bolton, 18.

REESE — YATES. Dilford L. Reese, 20; Ethel Yates, 19.

RINK—GAYLORD. Frank A. Rink, 19; Mildred Gaylord, 18.

RODRIGUEZ — NAVARRO. Gregorio Rodriguez, 22; Sabina Navarro, 24.

RUFF—GRIFFIN. Erwin H. Ruff, 21; Lucille Ramona Griffin, 20.

SAUER — HOFFMAN. Paul J. Sauer, 50; Emma Hoffman, 51.

SCHENCK — HOBBS. John Harold Schenck, 21; Lois Clementine Hobbs, 24.

SHEETS — BOGMAN. Sylvester N. Sheets, 42; Rosa Bogman, 32.

SILVERMAN—KETAS. Sandres H. Silverman, 23; Margaret Rita Ketas, 21.

SMITH—HUGHES. James Horace Smith, 44; Mabel Hughes, 36.

SMITH—SELAK. Herbert M. Smith, 23; Mary A. Selak, 18.

SMITH—SOREN. Lloyd Smith, 32; Helen Olive Soren, 25.

SPARKS—BAKER. George L. Sparks, 23; Rosemary C. Baker, 21.

STAAEL—SMITH. Soren G. Staael, 37; Florence M. Smith, 32.

STEELE—HOLMES. Earle M. Steele, 24; Marie A. Holmes, 23.

STOCKFISCH—GIARDING. William H. Stockfisch, 22; Mary F. Giarding, 24.

SUMNER—KINER. Charles V. Sumner, 23; Claud K. Kiner, 23.

THOMPSON — McKINNON. Charles Monroe Thompson, 24; Judith Kathryn McKinnon, 21.

UTPADEL—KASCH. Hans Wilhelm Karl Utpadel, 28; Ella Frieda Kasch, 22.

VALENCIA — ACOBEDO. Amador Valencia, 23; Mary Acobedo, 18.

VAN SMYTH—PETERSON. Jerold T. Van Smyth, 21; Minnie C. Peterson, 25.

WALTERS—FISK. Hugh C. Walters, 22; Nina Fisk, 19.

WATT — FERRIS. Edward L. Watt, 37; Flora Ferris, 36.

WEBB—PARKER. James J. Webb, 25; Hazel L. Parker, 22.

WEINMANN—EVANS. Karl Weinmann, 29; Ethel M. Evans, 18.

WESTBROOK—ANDERSON. Edgar C. Westbrook, 34; Marie Anderson, 22.

WHITE — MAYFIELD. Pate White, 22; Lucile Mayfield, 19.

WHITE — McGREGOR. Bernard S. White, 43; Mary E. McGregor, 45.

WINTROATH—SIMMONS. Charles H. J. Wintroath, 29; Alta G. Simmons, 29.

WOODS — SKEEN. William Barnes Woods, Jr., 23; Emily Adeline Skeen, 24.

### BIRTHS

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

BRIGHT. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel, Daughter, Maternity Cottage, December 7.

CARLSON. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, Boy, 618 West Ninety-second street, December 11.

DUKEHENE. Mr. and Mrs. Francis, Daughter, 3931 Glassell, December 11.

ENRIGHT. Mr. and Mrs. William, Boy, Private Home Hospital, December 14.

HOLDRIDGE. Mr. and Mrs. Edward, Daughter, Hezelhut Maternity Hospital, December 7.

HUGHES. Mr. and Mrs. James, Daughter, Mission Acres, November 25.

KOSTER. Mr. and Mrs. Earl, Daughter, Lincoln Hospital, December 13.

LAPHAM. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh, Daughter, Miss Maternity Home, December 8.

LULL. Mr. and Mrs. Leland, Daughter, St. Vincent's Hospital, December 14.

MERICH. Mr. and Mrs. Albert, Daughter, Hezelhut Maternity Hospital, December 17.

NIGHSWONGER. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, Boy, Private Home Hospital, December 18.

O'MALLEY. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Boy, Private Home Hospital, December 15.

POWERS. Mr. and Mrs. David, Daughter, 8082 Mr. and Mrs. William, Daughter, Private Hospital, December 14.

SAMUELS. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Boy, Lincoln Hospital, December 18.

SHAW. Mr. and Mrs. Lester, Boy, St. Vincent's Hospital, December 19.

SOUCIE. Mr. and Mrs. Everet, Daughter, 212 South Seventy-first, December 18.

TUTHILL. Mr. and Mrs. William, Boy, 1332 North Avenue 47, December 5.

WOODMANSEE. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm, Daughter, Private Home Hospital, December 14.

### DIVORCE SUITS FILED

BAKER. Albert H. against Carrie Bell.

BIRKHOLM. John H. against Susanna.

BISHOP. Sadie Gertrude against John A.

BRACKETT. Marie against James A.

BURCH. Mildred L. against Roy W.

CHANDLER. Sarah Elizabeth against Frank Ira.

COHOON. Al E. against Cora.

CORNER. Jeannette against Carleton C.

FIPPIN. Geraldine G. against G. W.

FRASCO. Rita against Alvaro.

KLINE. Jacob against Fannie.

MADDOX. Preston E. against Flora A.

MEDEARIS. Eva Ruth against James A.

MERRITT. Lillian against Edwin M.

PETERS. Claude Prentice against Marsella.

RENLEY. William Granville against Hallie B.

YOGT. Betty against Karl J.

WHITE. Henry E. against Blanche D.

WRITING. Robert C. against Mina.

### DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED

ALLEN. Nattie G. from W. Clark.

KNAPP. Mina D. from George Andrew.

MILLER. Lottie from Harry.

REID. Andrew D. W. from Lillian M.

RHEINSCHILD. Agnes from Phillip Albert.

SMITH. Lena from Charles R.

### NATURALIZATION PETITIONS

Petitions for naturalization, with name, nationality and residence given, were filed yesterday with the United States District Court, as follows:

Mrs. Malanyia Josephine Pellegrin Jeanne Wallet, 2133 San Ouen Boulevard, Long Beach, Austria.

Demenico Zuccone, Gusati, Italy.

Hyman Rosenbaum, 2532 Cincinnati street, Fisherties.

Frederick Didrichsen, 824 Independence avenue, Southgate, Denmark.

George William Chandler, 349 Lucas avenue, England.

Mrs. Myrtle Burgess Chandler, 349 Lucas avenue, Great Britain.

### OFFICIAL DEATH

The Los Angeles Times

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# ...AS FACILITIES ...TO BE EXPANDED

*...Angeles Outlay to Total $12,269,000 for Year*

*...City Manager Approves Huge Expenditure*

*...Program Reveals Confidence in City's Growth*

...of the continued ... of Los Angeles, despite the ... of envious eastern papers, ... of the $12,269,000 pro... in 1925 for additions and ... of service of the Los ... Gas and Electric Corpora... was announced yesterday by ... B. Day, vice-president and ... manager. Among the ma... items will be gas works ex... amounting to $1,447,000, ... a 15,000,000-cubic foot ... storage holder costing $833,000, ... largest one west of New York. ... will give a storage capacity ... cubic feet of gas to ... for the continued growth of ... Southland.

The program provides also for ... installation of a 1,000,000-... feet per hour high pressure ... compressor, upon the comple... of which the company will ... installed a compression plant ... a capacity of 9,333,000 cubic ... per hour, the largest plant of ... kind in the world.

**ANTICIPATE GROWTH**

...Anticipating the continued ... of the city and the in... demand from industrial ... that are destined to come ... for manufacturing sites the ... corporation has purchased in the ... industrial tract 119 acres, ... cost of $1,000,000, for the fu... development of the gas-works ...

The cost to the corporation of ... new gas holder which is to be ... on Center street between ... and Ducommun streets, ... for which has already ..., will be $833,000.

... the betterment of its elec... distribution system the cor... will spend in 1925, ..., of which $1,034,000 will ... meter equipment to care for ... business and the bal... be expended for building ... for the growth along the ...

**GAS SYSTEM**

... the extension and better... of its gas-distributing sys... to be spent $3,516,000, ... includes the laying of 200 ... of commercial mains for ex..., together with the laying ... twenty-four miles of additional ... to increase the capacity over ... entire system and also the ... of 40,000 gas meters.

... electrical generating sys... $2,700,000 will be spent, in... $2,570,000 for completing ... unit of the new Seal Beach ... station. The corporation is ... installing the first unit of the ... Beach plant, which will de... 60,000 horsepower and will ... 115,000,000 when completed. ... have a capacity of 267,000 ..., the increasing needs ... Southland having outgrown ... capacity of the station at ... and Alameda avenues, ... 34,000 horsepower is de...

**INCREASE TURBINES**

... additions in the past to the ... of the corporation show ... manner the growth and ... of the Southland. In ... the corporation installed at ... plant a turbine with ... of 6000 kilowatts. This ... in 1921 and the cor... decided that to care for ... of the growth of Los ... in the next ten years to ... a turbine with a capacity of ... kilowatts. This was done but ... corporation had not finished ... installation before there had ... ordered for the 1922 needs ... additional turbine that would ... 17,500 kilowatts. In 1923 ... additional turbine with a capac... of 17,500 kilowatts was in... and in 1924 it became neces... for the corporation to junk a ... kilowatts capacity turbine to ... room for another 17,500 ... capacity turbine. De... have continued to increase ... the installation of a 35,... kilowatts capacity turbine in ... Seal Beach plant.

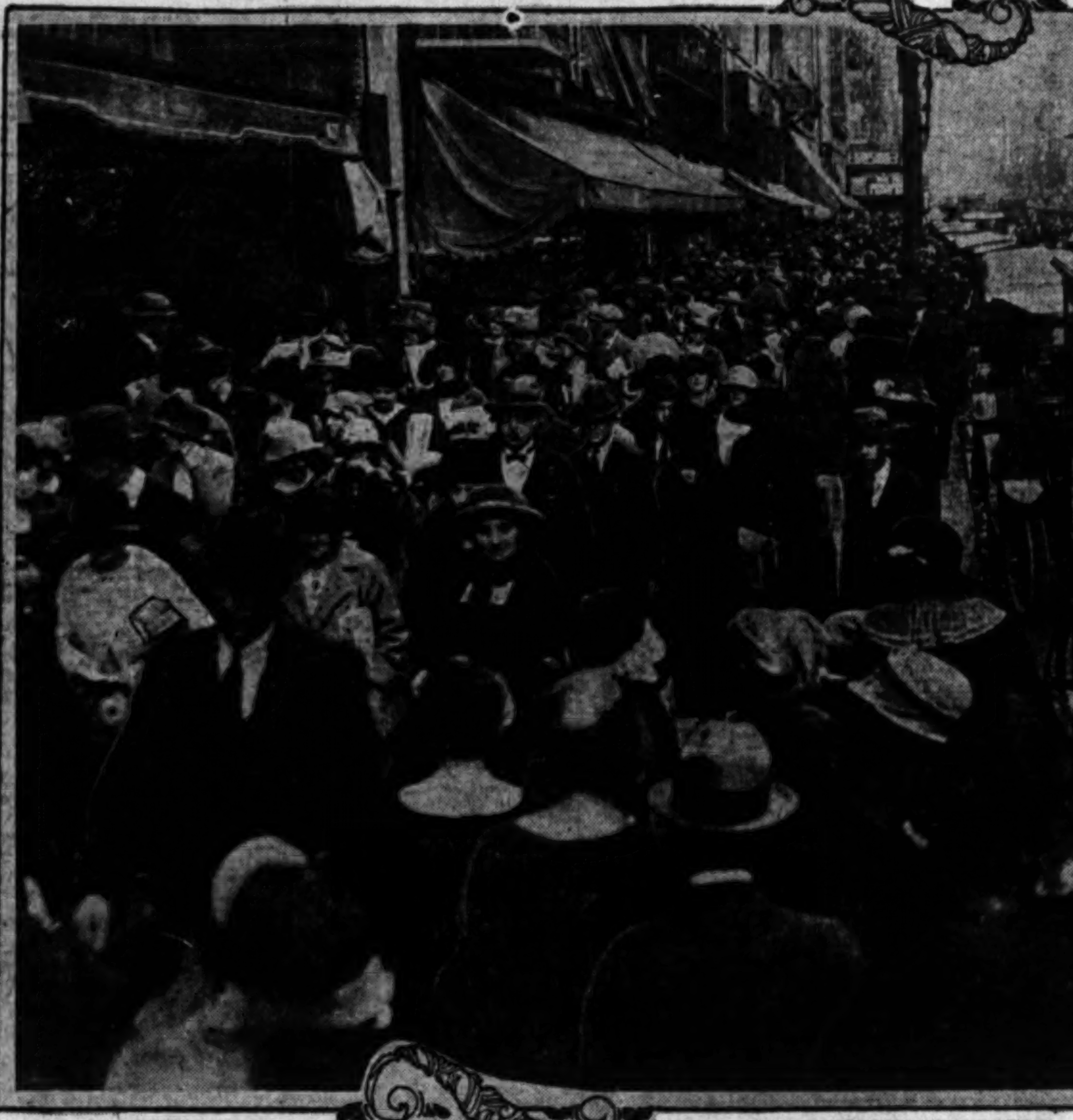
... demands on the gas works ... corporation have increased ... same manner. In 1912 the ... put in a 1,000,000-... cubic-per-hour high-pressure ...; in 1921 installed ...; in 1922, two; in 1923, ... and in 1924, two additional ... of the same size as the ...

**... CHARITY WAITRESSES**

... appeal for volunteer waitress... serve Christmas dinner to ... than 3000 men has been is... by the Midnight Mission, lo... at 126 South Los Angeles ...

# HORDES OF HOLIDAY SHOPPERS JAM DOWNTOWN AREA

*Congestion is Unparalleled as Thousands of Late Buyers Brave Rain*



Scene on Broadway Looking Down Street Toward Sixth

LOS ANGELES yesterday loosed its legions of Christmas shoppers upon the downtown business district, cramming the stores and congesting the streets to an extent probably unparalleled in the city's history.

Extra details of traffic officers were required to handle the tremendous crowds that besieged the shopping center. The Los Angeles Railway Company reported the heaviest street-car travel of the year, a record being established when 1115 cars were in service during the evening rush hours. Scores of extra street cars will be operated today and tomorrow, it was announced.

Despite the traffic congestion, described by traffic officers as worse than any parade day, accidents were remarkably few. Only four persons caught in the afternoon crush required treatment at the Receiving Hospital. One man and one woman were slightly injured by automobiles, one woman fainted and another woman was hurt alighting from a street car.

A steady drizzle that began falling at 1:30 p.m. complicated matters. Automobiles skidded and pedestrians slipped. Broadway was mushroomed with umbrellas. During the hours between noon and 3 p.m., traffic officers at Fifth, Sixth and Seventh streets on Broadway compelled pedestrians to move with the traffic at the intervals registered by automatic signals. Traffic was repeatedly jammed, but the policemen on duty and the hordes of shoppers remained unusually cheerful in the face of jostling, delays and sloppy weather. The mood of Christmas was much in evidence.

Department stores were swamped with customers; in fact, all downtown merchants reported exceptional patronage. Saturday was an unusually busy day, too, and today and tomorrow are expected to witness the peak of the holiday shopping rush.

# SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS WARD SYSTEM FOR CITY

***Ruling of Council is Reversed; Los Angeles Will be Divided Into Fifteen Districts***

The next City Council of Los Angeles will be elected through district representation, according to a decision of the California State Supreme Court handed down yesterday which reverses the District Court of Appeals.

District representation for the City Council, as submitted to the voters as an alternative proposition with the new city charter at the election last May, was carried, the Supreme Court decided.

The effect of the decision is to compel the present City Council to soon divide the city into fifteen geographical districts. Candidates for the City Council at the next May primaries will then in March circulate nominating petitions in their districts, and the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes at the May primaries will battle at the June city election. The one receiving the highest number of votes in the district will be the Councilman for two years from that district. He will receive a salary of $4800 a year, and will take office the first of July next.

**NEW CHARTER**

The new charter, as written, provides for a City Council of eleven members, elected, as the present Council of nine members is chosen, at large. The new charter was proposition A on the ballot at the primaries last May. The vote on the proposition was Yes, 126,053; No, 19,287.

Proposition B on the same ballot was an alternative proviso for the charter, which substituted district representation in the council for the at large plan. It reads as follows:

"The Council in office at the time of the approval of this charter by the Legislature, shall, not less than sixty days before the primary nominating election to be held on first Tuesday in May, 1925, divide the city into fifteen districts. The districts so formed shall comprise as nearly as practicable equal number of votes cast for Governor in said districts at the last preceding election at which a Governor was elected and be composed of contiguous and compact territory and bounded by natural boundaries and street lines. At general election in June, 1925, one Councilman shall be elected by each of the districts so constituted. On or before the first day of October, 1929, and each four years thereafter, the Council shall by ordinance redistrict the city into fifteen districts as provided by this section."

This proposition received 38,275 yes votes and 53,441 no votes.

The City Council, with Councilman Mushet alone dissenting, held that Proposition B had failed to carry, as it had received fewer

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## JAPANESE SANTA

**Tour Shows Orientals Observe Time of Good Will**

A tour of the Japanese department stores and shops along East First street and conversations with the merchants and Japanese newspaper men yesterday revealed that the Japanese of Los Angeles have adopted the American Santa Claus with his bag of toys, whiskers, and even his revered tummy that shakes like a bowlful of jelly.

In brief, the Japanese have taken over Christmas as a holiday of peace, good will, and merriment as typified in the giving of presents. The Japanese stores are gaily decorated with the conventional Christmas festoons. The windows and shelves are piled high with toys and other Christmas goods. Sweet shops are showing special little candies and cakes of various colors.

Papa Jap meanders in and out of stores with three, four and even five little children at his heels, little dark eyes round with wonderment, chubby little arms clutching packages tied with red and green string. A gray-haired Japanese woman trundles out, both arms full of Christmas packages. The stores are crowded.

"Yes," said a Japanese merchant, "we have adopted Christmas as one of our holidays here and celebrate it just as the Americans do. The Christian Japanese celebrate it with the same religious meaning as the Americans. The Budhist celebrates it as a special holiday. Most of the giving of presents is for the children. Even the grown-ups have transferred our customary giving of gifts at New Year's to Christmas time. We tell the children there is a Santa Claus. We have the Christmas tree, too. For us, too, it is a day of peace and good feeling."

Only in the last several years have the Japanese taken over Christmas so thoroughly. A Japanese newspaper man offered the following reasons: An earnest desire of the Japanese here to follow American customs as part of their Americanization; the Japanese child, playing with Jimmy, the American child, learns that Jimmy is going to get a wagon and a horn for Christmas. He goes home and says, "Pa, Jimmy's going to get a wagon and horn for Christmas. Wattcha going to get me?" What else can the Japanese papa do but invite Santa Claus to come around?

## The Lancer

*by Harry Carr*

REAL literature is sometimes in the love letters that are introduced in Judge Summerfield's divorce court.

"The other woman" is sometimes wasting the glow of a real imagination on "a heathen idol made of mud."

This seems to be particularly true of young girls who have fallen in love with married men. Like the girl whose letters were printed yesterday.

And such married men! I used to see these co-respondents when I was a court reporter. I would read these tender, glowing, golden love letters, and then this common slob would be pointed out as the god of her gossamer dreams.

Humbly, I can realize that Providence had a purpose in creating the louse that lives on the hobo; the boll weevil in the cotton ball; the skunk that robs the hen roost; but the purpose of Providence in creating some of the men for whom many sweet, lovely, flower-like little girls develop romantic passions stumps me.

**WOMEN WHO FIGHT**

There is nothing surprising about the girl bandit who almost beat Troy W. Woodward, a garage owner of Beverly Glen, to death after her accomplice had fled.

Women have more physical courage than men. They never count odds; and they have the real fury of combat. Men seldom have this. Only the Celts; and that because in the Celtic imagination romance and tenderness there is a great deal of feminism.

Men almost always fight to win; if they can win by bluffing they avoid the fight.

Women don't fight to win. They fight from pure blood lust. They never intend to in the beginning. Something causes them to strike the first blow. Then, by a simple psychological process, their conscious mind bows itself gracefully out, the subconscious mind takes hold, and the woman becomes a fighting fiend, . . . counting neither strength, nor odds, nor consequences.

This was exactly what happened in the case of the Clara Phillips murder.

**MILLIONAIRE BEGGARS**

Deportation to Russia, where he had come from, is the obvious remedy for the case of the "millionaire beggar" arrested in Santa Barbara.

There is no reason for beggars to be on the streets of these California cities.

If they are genuine charity cases and belong here, they ought to be taken care of decently as public charges. If they have just come here to spend the winter, they ought to be sent back to the cities they came from. We are not running a winter resort for mendicants.

Los Angeles faces the most appalling criminal problem of any city in the world. And this winter—owing to the furious weather in the East—it is worse than usual.

There isn't a great deal that can be done, but it will help the police in their problems if the floating population is anchored as definitely as possible.

**THE NEW EDUCATION**

I could get more excited about this so-called "Dalton plan" of education if I hadn't tried it when I was a schoolboy.

The "Dalton system" is in vogue in Santa Ana and other Southern California cities; and is recommended for Los Angeles.

In my day it was called the "Search system." The theory is that the pupil gets educated as fast as his brain enables him; no more bright pupils held back by dull ones. The pupil is supposed to regulate his own pace.

I remember that I regulated mine. The day the system went into force I respectfully abandoned the estimable Julius Caesar to his fate, hoping dimly that the Gauls would lick the tar out of him.

You were supposed to recite to the teacher whenever you felt inspired. I was inspired twice during the time the Search system was in operation. I can't remember why I recited then; my supply of popular novels must have temporarily given out.

**YULE PARTY FOR CHILDREN**

A Christmas party for children of the members of the Loyal Temperance Legion, which will include gifts for the Southern California Home, will be given by the University W.C.T.U. at the University Methodist Church at 2 p.m. today. The public is invited.

# C. C. JULIAN REORGANIZES

*Senator King and Nine Others Take Places on Board; Company Absorbs Lewis Corporation*

Complete details of the reorganization of the Julian Petroleum Corporation and its plans for the future were made public here late yesterday by C. C. Julian, president, after a directors' meeting at which ten new directors were elected to the board of the company.

William H. King, United States Senator from Utah, ranking Democratic member of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs, and a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, is one of the men elected director of the oil corporation. The other nine men are bankers, business men and oil operators from the East and the Northwest.

Julian and O. S. Witherell, secretary of the company, are the only members of the old board to retain their positions, as was indicated exclusively in The Times yesterday morning.

Statements issued by Julian and by S. C. Lewis of New York, who heads the syndicate of the interests merged with the Julian Petroleum Corporation, disclosed that Julian and his associates view the reorganization as an absorption by the Julian company of the Lewis Oil Corporation and its resources. All of the new directors are associated with the Lewis Oil Corporation or its affiliated interest, the announcements show.

At the same time Julian made it plain that he found it necessary to relinquish a very substantial part of the control of the Julian Petroleum Corporation to consummate the deal that brought the new men and resources into his organization.

J. H. Roth, formerly vice-president of the Julian Petroleum Corporation, left his place on the board to become president of a Northern California oil company. He still retains all his interests in the Julian company, he declared, but will not have time to devote his attention to both concerns.

According to Julian, the contract covering the deal calls for the refinancing of the Julian Petroleum Corporation, beginning with transactions to be negotiated and executed by and with assistance of the new interests and totaling $1,800,000. Some of the financial details become effective at once, Julian said. The initial stage of the financial transactions are to be followed by a bond issue of $5,000,000 to be underwritten by the new directors and their associates in the East, the statement said.

The other high points in the contract, according to Julian, are

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## HANDBALLERS ORGANIZE

A new organization, known as the Pirates Club, was organized yesterday for the purpose of encouraging and creating interest in handball as a sport. Members of the Los Angeles Athletic Club started the Pirates, and thirty-five memberships had been taken out before the organization was two hours old.

# BROKERS TO LOSE LICENSE

*Corporation Chief Orders Revocation of Permit of Federal Securities Company*

Revocation of the license under which the Federal Securities Corporation has been permitted to do business as broker has been ordered by Commissioner of Corporations Daugherty, the commissioner announced yesterday. The company, probably the largest brokerage house in the State, with offices in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland, Pasadena, Long Beach, Anaheim and San Diego, is charged by Commissioner Daugherty with violating both the "blue sky law" and its authorized permit. Jonathan S. Dodge, formerly State Superintendent of Banks and at one time president of the Commonwealth Trust Company, is said to be president of the Federal Securities Corporation at the present time.

The action of Commissioner Daugherty follows an investigation into the company's affairs which has lasted for nearly six months. Formal hearings to determine whether the company's license should be revoked were begun by the commissioner last October.

The revocation order signed by Commissioner Daugherty declares that the corporation has violated in at least four instances its broker's permit, as well as the Corporate Securities Act. The findings returned against the company declare:

**FINDINGS SET OUT**

That the Federal Securities Corporation sold upwards of $119,550 worth of its promissory notes, paying selling commissions on the transactions, despite the fact that no permit was secured from the Corporation Department.

That James A. Hool, an officer of the company at the time complained of, sold his personal notes to the public in order to finance

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## OFFER OF FIRE HOUSE FAVORED IN COUNCIL

The Finance Committee of the City Council yesterday agreed to recommend that the city accept the offer of S. H. Woodruff of a free building and free rent and maintenance for a firehouse in Hollywoodland. Fire Chief Scott has equipment on hand for the building and the Finance Committee agreed to reommend that the personnel of fifteen men required for the fire company be employed when the building is ready for use, about February 1.



## Bits of News From Today's Want Ads

Party going away offers bicycle for sale for $15.

$250 diamond-disc phonograph with eighty records for sale for $100.

Child's automobile—chain drive, fenders—for sale for $10—also electric train for same price.

Small bungalow piano and portable typewriter for sale cheap.

Advertiser wants black kittens.


# ...TS POLICE IN M'COY TRIAL

*...Condemns Conduct of Case in His Opening ...ment; Jury May Get Charge Wednesday*

A ... criticism of the police detectives who gathered the ... against Kid McCoy following the discovery of the body of ... Mors terminated Chief Trial Deputy District-Attorney ... three-hour denunciation of McCoy in the State's opening argu... for the death penalty for the former pugilist.

... opening argument was ... by a similar denunciation ... Mors, husband of the ... dealer, by Chief Defense Attorney Giesler ... his argument for Mc... from the charge ... He will be fol... by Attorney George Shreve, ... the final appeal in ... behalf, with Dist.-Atty. ... the State's argu... McCoy. The case ... may be placed in the hands of the jury by Wednesday noon, after Superior Judge Crail has read his instructions to the nine women and three men who will adjudge the fate of the defendant.

**HELD TO RIDICULE**

"I am wholly unable to understand the conduct of the police intrusted with the investigation of the case against Kid McCoy," Chief Trial Deputy Fricke stated in closing his argument. "No ef-

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# LIMERICK LINERS MAKE SANTA HUSTLE

*Kris Kringle Having Hard Time to Maintain First Place in Popular Esteem; Auto Mystery on New Mulholland Highway*

The popularity of the Volstead Act and its consequences as a subject of conversation and interest, seems to be holding its own. The Limerick Editor notes a decided increase in his mail on the bobbed offerings about bootleggers and moonshiners and the like. Last Tuesday's four-fifths poem brought in a flood of last lines that nearly inundated all hands.

Jack Mantle.

The first prize of $25 is won by 12-year-old Jack Mantle of 1242 Fairfax avenue, whose completion reads:

**A Moonshiner lacking in skill**
**Made some Scotch that ate holes in the still.**
**"When you drink it," said he**
**"You will know it's not tea,**
**"Nor the stuff that Jack went for with Jill."**

The second of $5 goes to Mrs. O. Vineyard of 7525 Sloan street, Palms, who contributed:

**"Oh, a Scotch angel-maker was Bill."**

Fully 10 per cent of the last-line writers christened the moonshiner Bill, but Mrs. Vineyard did it most effectively. Another favorite rhyme was "thrill;" Dr. H. Warren Nice of 976 North Chester avenue, Pasdena, used it so:

"Hoot mon! But oh, want a thrill!"

Cecil A. Stephens of La Vina Sanatorium, La Vina, dropped also into dialect to write:

"Een a mon wi a kilt it would kill."

Harker Cunningham, RFD 4, Box 123, East Bakersfield, passed right by "thrill" to make his line:

"Because Scotch with no thrill becomes nil.

Another variant of the bill rhyme was furnished by Thomas J. Hammer of 4036 Floral Drive.

"If you see the moon shine on your bill."

Miss Jessica Bird, 943 West Tenth street, Riverside, sent in this:

"Take each drink with a prayer and a pill."

Others who came close to getting in the money were Clare M. Grabill, 201 North Normandie avenue, Charles M. Brown of 700 North Avenue 64, Pasadena, and E. M. Fountain of 626 West Ninth street. The Limerick Editor remarked

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## Here's Today's Contest

**$25 First Prize Every Day** — **$5 Second Prize Every Day**

**There was a young man from Lancaster**
**Whose auto went faster and faster**
**Till on Mulholland Way**
**He ventured one day**

..........................................

Write a good last line for the above Limerick to rhyme with the first and second lines, and mail to LIMERICK EDITOR,
THE TIMES, Los Angeles, Cal.

Name ..........................................

Street ..........................................

City ....................... State ....................

All last lines for THIS Limerick must reach The Times not later than midnight, December 26. All Limericks MUST BE SENT BY MAIL and no others will be considered. Today's winners will be announced one week from today.

**THE RULES:**

The first four lines of a Limerick will appear daily in The Times. A first prize of $25 will be paid daily for the best line completing the Limerick, and a second prize daily of $5 for the second best. You can use the blank above, or a separate sheet of paper, but if a separate sheet is used, be sure to write all five lines, signing your name and full address. Limericks must be sent by mail, and no others will be considered. Send to Limerick Editor, Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles, Cal. You can submit as many last lines as you wish, but each must be on a separate sheet or blank. This offer is open to everyone except employees of The Times and their families. No manuscripts can be returned. As the rules completely cover the contest, no additional information can be given by telephone, letter or in person.

**ANOTHER CONTEST TOMORROW!**

# BANDITS SHOOT POSTAL CLERK

*Pair Flee in Auto After Fight With Victim*

*Woman is in Burglary of Garment Shop*

*Robbers Get Silk Goods Valued at $8000*

A hold-up in which a postal clerk was shot, and two burglaries figured in the crime reports to the police department yesterday. The wounded man is Thomas S. Maticks of the Morris Hotel, who was shot through the chin, the bullet fracturing his jaw. He was held up by two men at the corner of Vernon and Vermont avenues before daylight, and put up a struggle with two bandits in which the revolver of one of them was fired. They fled in their automobile, taking with them a black leather valise which contained rubber stamps and a revolver, and which Maticks had been carrying to work in his car. Matick's injuries were dressed at Receiving Hospital.

A woman burglar with one or more men companion plundered the Boudoir, a woman's specialty shop at 1736 West Seventh street. The burglars got $8000 to $10,000 worth of silk lingerie and other silk goods, according to the estimate of the proprietors, Helen C. Flagg and Bertha D. Rosh. Police who investigated said the burglars entered by jimmying their way into a vacant store next door and breaking the door of a small passageway into the Boudoir. Then they opened the back door and apparently piled the stock into an automobile. Police said the heel prints of a woman and one or two men were found in mud at the rear of the store and upon the floor.

Yeggs worked hard to open the safe of Bricklayers' Union No. 2, in an office at the Labor Temple, 536 South Maple street, and found nothing in it but papers. According to Finger Print Expert Barlow, the knocked off the dial and drilled and pried open the door.

### PIPE THEFT CHARGED

Allen Hardie and Henry Brown were charged with theft of $245 worth of cast iron water pipe from the City Water Department, in a complaint yesterday issued by Dep. Dist.-Atty. McKay. The date of the specific charge is the 13th inst.

# HALL SPACE RENTAL URGED

*Council Will Consider Project for Jail, Hospital Quarters in Justice Building Friday*

The City Council will on Friday afternoon, next, consider whether or not to carry out the Council's plan made about two years ago of using space in the new Hall of Justice for municipal jail, police headquarters, police courts, city prosecuter's office and Receiving Hospital, at an annual rental of $80,000. Supervisor Bean appeared before the City Council's Finance Committee on behalf of the Board of Supervisors to ask for the city's decision. He said:

"The Council should feel under no obligations of any kind to carry through the plan for the city to use space in the Hall of Justice. The county can use it all, if necessary. From the standpoint of the county government, we shall be better off if we can have the entire building for the county's use. As a citizen of the city of Los Angeles, I think it would be a mistake for the city not to use the space in the building and have adequate and modern jail quarters, police headquarters, police courtrooms and Receiving Hospital.

"The rental is based exactly as the Council planned two years ago, and is 5 per cent of the cost of the space to be used by the city in the building, except for the jail space, which is to be charged the city at the rate of $1.05 a prisoner, which includes jail quarters and maintenance for the prisoner. The city requires 141,000 square feet of the building, which will have a total of 536,000 square feet. The Hall of Justice will be the largest building on the Pacific Coast. It is built as a first unit; it can be added to as requirements increase.

"It was originally planned to build a ten-story building at a cost of $3,500,000, of which $2,000,000 was raised from a bond issue and the rest the county had on hand from taxes. As the city and county requirements increased we were forced to add four floors to the building, so that the total cost was increased to $4,100,000. The jail will accommodate 1200 prisoners. The jail equipment, including cells, will cost $800,000."

# COUNCIL TO HAVE CARS IN CROWN CITY PARADE

The Los Angeles City Council will enter two decorated automobiles in the Tournament of Roses parade at Pasadena on New Year's Day, according to a report made yesterday by the Council's Finance Committee. The cost of decorating the automobiles will be $627. The Mayor's automobile will also be decorated and take part in the parade.

A lining to be placed in closets to keep out moths has been perfected by a New York inventor.

# *Christmas Tree is Decorated for Nursery Kiddies*

Decorating the Christmas tree for the new Day Nursery was the task that fell to the junior members of the Assistance League of Southern California, who gathered at the new house, 5612 De Longpre avenue, yesterday afternoon.

Those of the younger social group who were working with Mrs. E. P. Werner, chairman of the Day Nursery, and her assistant, Mrs. R. D. Shepard, were Mrs. Jean Carpenter, Mrs. E. H. Furman, Mrs. Earl C. Estes, Mrs. Richard Brown, Mrs. Frank Mattiessen and Mrs. Harrison Lobdell.

### IMPROVEMENTS ORDERED

The City Council has adopted final ordinances for the improvement of New Hampshire avenue from First to Fourth streets and of Gardner street from Willoughby avenue to Melrose avenue.

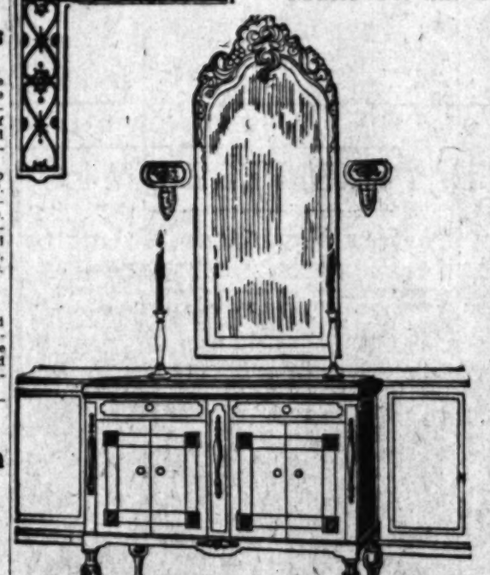

**A well-known Los Angeles man**

writes: "After more than two years' intense pain from SCIATICA I found relief in Mountain Valley Water." Don't let inflamed nerves cause the torturing pains of NEURITIS and SCIATICA. Many Los Angeles people have found relief. Come in and see their letters. Let this famous water from Hot Springs, Ark., help you on the road to health. Beneficial also in kidney, bladder and stomach troubles. Order a case.

**Mountain Valley Water Co.**

425 W. 18th St., Los Angeles. Phone ATlantic 8911 We Deliver

*For Over Twenty Years Southern California Music Co. has Sold and Serviced Victrolas*



## *One of the Beautiful* VICTROLAS

### *Paneled for Radio— Ready to Install Your Favorite Receiver Set*

Victrola has met demand for the radio phonograph combination by giving you unrestricted choice of radio. Practically all of the better sets can be neatly installed in the Victrolas that are paneled for radio. By this arrangement all the advantages of Victrola reproduction are applied to radio reception through a special adapter on the tone arm.

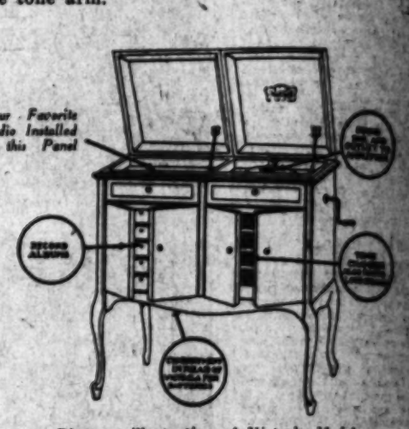



*Diagram illustration of Victrola Model 215 paneled for radio. Note the ample radio space at left indicated by arrow.*

Model 405 Victrola is pictured above. A beautiful example of fine cabinet design and construction. Finished in rich walnut with inlaid panels and hand tooling. All the latest Victrola features including record albums and radio panel. $265, agreeable terms.

Other radio paneled Victrolas include Model 400, another beautiful console at $265, and Model 215 (illustrated in diagram at right) which is obtainable in either mahogany or walnut at $160 ready for your favorite radio receiver. Perpetuate the joy of Christmas with one of these Victrolas.

*Open Until 10 p. m., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday*

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MUSIC COMPANY**

806-808 So. Broadway and 332 So. Broadway

Long Beach Store 119-121 E. Third

*Pianos, Phonographs, Radio Combinations Band and Orchestra Instruments, Sheet Music*

## Where Last Minute Shopping Does Not Mean Picked-Over Stocks

*Only Two More Days—Then Christmas*

With Christmas but two days distant, have you still important gifts to select? Then come to Montgomery's—you'll find stocks as fresh and complete as when the Christmas season began.

*Here are Last-Minute Gift Ideas that will be Treasured*

Are you thinking of something in jewelry? Then let us show you our exquisite creations in rings, bar pins, pendants, sleeve links, scarf pins and dress sets. Set with diamonds, sapphires, emeralds, or amethysts—mounted in platinum or 18-karat Belais white gold—in original styles and exclusive designs.

Or is it something for the home? You will find it in our splendid showing of gold and silver plate, sterling, crystal, imported glassware, and objets d'art.

*Those Most Appreciated Clever, Unusual Things*

But most appreciated by the late Christmas shopper will be those clever, individual little things, usually so hard to find even at the height of the season, but which await you here in endless variety.

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*For the Men*

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## MADE RICH BY YULE CHEER

*Custom of Greeting Cards Symbol of Friendship*

*Radio Tree Rustles in Joy as Artists Perform*

*El Encanto Apartments on Air for First Time*

BY CLAIRE FORBES CRANE

Somehow it felt like Christmas Monday. The sky over our roof was a dreary gray, and the air bit our cheeks until they looked like two red apples. The hearts of those at KHJ were filled to overflowing with love and cheer. Over our desks were heaped high with Christmas cards, each one a symbol of an invisible thread running from the heart of a friend to the great heart of our broadcasting station—a thread so sheer that they could not be seen yet strong as a mighty band of steel! It was very glad that our beautiful Christmas tree did not have to shine in itself in the darkness and gloom of this holiday week. A splendid program was presented, through the courtesy of El Encanto apartments, arranged by Maude Fenlon Bollman. The artists were Miss Hullinger, flutist; Walter Kendall, 'cellist; Jennie Durkee, pianist, and Miss Bollman herself.

COMING HERALDED

The program was quite a tribute to radio. We have had god mothers who are well established comfortably and social entities but this is the first one who has contributed a gift to us before her actual appearance on earth. The El Encanto apartments are to be located in Hollywood at the corner of Orchid avenue and Sycamore. There will be the duplex "own-your-own" type, and will cover three floors. The name El Encanto means enchantment and it is planned to be this new godmother a vision of beauty.

The name of Maude Fenlon Bollman, soprano, is a name which stands for the highest ideals in our musical colony. Her splendid work as a teacher is attested by a host of talented young professionals whom she has trained, and her unselfish efforts as a club woman has been not a little to raising our standards.

In her evening Miss Bollman gave a group of charming children's songs in which she specializes, including Mana Zucca's "Yawning" and Lemont's "Li'l Boy." They were sung with the unaffected simplicity of the child which is in every true artist.

SONGS OF OUTDOORS

Miss Bollman also sang three of Cadman's lovely creations breathing of outdoors, flowers and towering trees. Her voice is a lyric soprano which knows the art of coloring tones which are the essence to fine broadcasting. The golden flute of William Hullinger sang to us again of mystic Tanglewildes. A quaint "Pastorale" from the memories of Vernon—the "Sicilienne" with its dainty strains of a Neapolitan serenade and the coquettish "Valse" of our own Victor Herbert, who will be sadly missed this coming time.

Walter Kendall has a sensitive, appealing personality which is reflected in his music. Deeply devoted to his instrument, the 'cello, his mellow and sympathetic touch at first sight delighted Radio with a group of solos. Together with William Hullinger and Walter Kendall at the piano he played a most attractive trio number.

Jennie Durkee contributed to the program, her skilled fingers and her ukulele performing their wonders. An attractive novelty was the number entitled "Kids," with the sound of which we will look forward to next program of El Encanto broadcasts with great anticipation.

ORCHESTRA AT NOON

The noon program presented by Forrest Major and his orchestra from the Rose Ton Ballroom, Forum Park. This peppy band of musicians comes all too seldom to KHJ and we hope to see them often in the very near future.

The Pacific States Electric Company yesterday upon its excellent week of programs and it is hoped that we bid this opening and genial godmother adieu. We hope she may be with us some time in the future and that her sumptuous gift of last month, when the Pacific States Electric Company presented the Palos Verdes Chuck Seal Trio and

## Globe Ice Cream Company to Give Program

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"Snow Queen" to Preside Over Holiday Party

Gladys Blackwell Pickering, soprano. These four young ladies are special favorites of ours and injected into their work yesterday enough good humor and happiness for a dozen holiday seasons.

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TODAY'S PROGRAM

12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Program presenting Les Roscoe, pianist, Charles D. McRoy, harmonica, Mrs. Charles McRoy, accompanist, Major and his Forum Roof Ballroom Orchestra.

2:30 to 4 p.m. Program through the courtesy of the Pacific States Electric Company, presenting Jose Arias and his Mexican Orchestra, and Antoinette Friend, violinist and singer.

4:30 p.m. Ten-minute surprise program.

5 to 6:30 p.m. Art Hickman's Concert Orchestra from the Biltmore Hotel, Edward Fitzpatrick, director.

6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Children's program presenting Prof. Walter Sylvester Hertzog telling stories of American history. The weekly visit of the Radio Fairies, Queen Titana and her Sandman. Louis F. Klein, harmonica and autoharp. Joyce Coad, 5-year-old reader.

8 to 10 p.m. Program through the courtesy of Mr. A. A. Comey, vice-president of the Globe Ice Cream Company, arranged by A. K. Berkland, presenting the Harmony Four, Morris Stoloff, violinist; Claire Forbes Crane, pianist; William Hullinger, flutist; Sol Hoopii's Hawaiian Trio, and Gladys Blackwell Pickering, soprano.

10 to 11 p.m. Earl Burtnett's Biltmore Orchestra broadcasting from the Biltmore Hotel.

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| Herald | 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. |
| Examiner | 8:30 to 9:00 p.m. |
| TIMES | 4:00 to 7:30 p.m. |
| Express | 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. |
| Angelus Temple | 6:30 to 9:15 p.m. |
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## Hawaiian Prince is Born Aboard Western Train

Passengers aboard the Continental Limited of the Union Pacific, racing eastward through Utah, hailed a new prince Sunday night.

The new prince, son of Prince and Princess Lei Lani of Honolulu, arrived into the world aboard the Continental Limited as the train neared St. John, Utah. It had been a race between the crack train and the stork to St. John, but the long-legged speedster of the skies won hands down.

Prince and Princess Lei Lani, with thier three young daughters and a troupe of fifteen Samoan boys were on their way East for a concert tour. The unexpected arrival of the young prince, however, will delay the concert tour. The company will stop off at Laramie, Wyo., where Princess Lei Lani and her son will be placed in a hospital.

The telegram announcing the birth of the prince came from Pullman Conductor Foy of the Continental Limited. The telegram stated that invaluable aid was given the mother by Mrs. Ella Kinney of 767 Hollywood Drive, Hollywood, a passenger on the train.

Prince and Princess Lei Lani are members of an old family of the Hawaiian Islands. They have been touring the West Coast and singing the songs of their native land.

## Tots' Toy Fund Goes as Alimony to Stepmother

Christmas prospects for the eight children of Max Landesman dwindled suddenly yesterday when Judge Summerfield, in alimony court, ordered Landesman to turn over the $5 he had saved up to buy them presents with, to Mrs. Esther Landesman, their stepmother.

Mrs. Landesman has sued for separate maintenance, charging desertion. Landesman freely admitted he had left her, but he hesitated at telling the court why. Eventually he told his story, though.

"Well, she nagged me, Judge," he said. "She made my life miserable. She said I didn't kiss nice enough. How can a man with eight children keep on being a good kisser?"

As to the alimony, Judge Summerfield was sorry, but he didn't feel he could do anything else.

"But that $5 is for the children's Christmas," Landesman lamented.

"I'm might sorry, but the law requires me to order you to support your wife pending trial of her suit," the court replied.

Landesman had four of his eight offspring in court with him, and it was a gloomy procession they made as they marched out of court after him.

## LENIENCY FOR GARCIA

**Day-in-Jail Sentence Suspended on Self-Defense Showing**

Salvadore Garcia was given a suspended sentence of one day in jail yesterday by Superior Judge Collier on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon after it was testified that Garcia stabbed Jesus Duenas, a man twice his size, in self-defense. The report of the probation officer stated that Duenas had threatened Garcia and was stabbed only after Garcia had tried to avoid trouble. The stabbing occurred, it was testified, at a camp in Brush Canyon on October 25, last.

In suspending sentence, Judge Collier told Garcia that he sympathized with him and declared that the right of self-defense is the right of every person.

## JOB LET ON NEW HOME OF BARKERS

*Scofield Company Will Start Work Soon on Huge Store Building*

The contract was let yesterday to the Scofield Engineering and Construction Company for the erection of the new Barker Bros.' building an West Seventh street, between Flower and Figueroa, it was announced yesterday. This means that construction work will start at once and that removal of existing buildings will be begun immediately.

The structure, designed by Curlett & Beelman, will cost in excess of $2,000,000, will be limit-height and of Class-A construction. It will have a frontage of 335 feet on West Seventh street, extending from Flower to Figueroa streets, with a depth of 110 feet. When completed the structure will provide more than 500,000 square feet of floor space for Barker Bros., almost doubling their present floor space on South Broadway.

The Scofield Engineering and Construction Company has erected many large structures in Los Angeles, including the Biltmore, considered the largest building in this city.

## Plans for Nash Funeral Await Relatives' Word

Funeral arrangements for William Wallace Nash of 1140 Stratford avenue, South Pasadena, await word from relatives at Ottawa, Ill., his birthplace. He died Sunday from pneumonia, at 67 years of age, after a residence of several years in Southern California. He was a retired manufacturer, having formerly been secretary and treasurer of the King and Hamilton Agricultural Company and a banker.

He was a graduate of the University of Michigan, a civil engineer, member of the Society of Sons of the Revolution in California, the University Club of Los Angeles and other organizations. He was twice married, his first wife, Mrs. Gertrude King Nash dying in 1908. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Sarah Gregg Padgett Nash, and two sisters, Mrs. Clarence Griggs and Mrs. Wels of Ottawa, Ill.

## WINS DISPLAY PRIZE

**May Company Window-Dresser Gets National Honor**

C. W. Ahlroth, head window-dresser of the May Company, has been awarded the Buick six touring car offered as first prize by the Congoleum Nairn, Inc., in a national sales week contest for the best window display featuring Gold Seal Congoleum.

More than 5000 window dressers and storekeepers in every section entered the contest but the judges selected the three-window display entered by Ahlroth as the most artistic and effective. He was presented with the automobile yesterday by C. B. Thorne, local representative of the Congoleum Company.

Many other prizes also were distributed by the company to competitors in various sections of the country.

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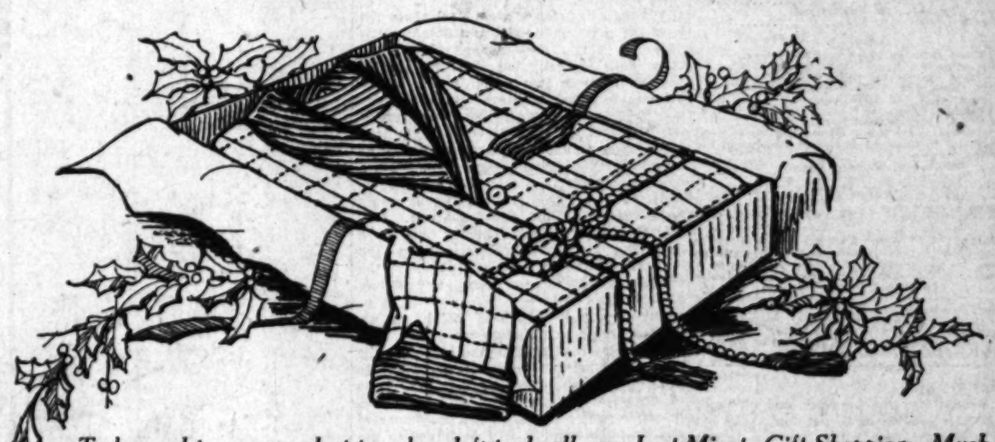

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Men's Corduroy-Trimmed Robes at $7.95

—the illustration above shows one of these attractive Robes in a Christmas Box—

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—Practical Gifts many will appreciate—and very good values—at $6.95—
—Other Robes of good weight bath robing—at $3.95. Bullock's Basement Store.

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*Sizes and styles for Women and Children*

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## SOMETHING COUNTS

People may not be very fond of work, but it is a good thing to get something out of. It beats loafing all to nothing in the rake-off.

## PUMPING THE WITNESS

In one of the San Francisco courts the stomach pump is being used to secure evidence of drink and drugs. This is getting inside information that counts heavily in the conclusions.

## WE ARE HERE

One of the great English papers has twice referred to one of the candidates in our recent election as Lafayette. This should be ample reason for the Wisconsin Senator declaring war upon Great Britain.

## RIGHTS OF HOME

The court holds that a man who locks his wife out of the house is guilty of cruelty, even if the lady has been late in returning from a dance. It seems that a woman has certain rights in her own home, even when she is accused of running around with other men. Home is where the lady's extra skirt is and she is entitled to access to it at any hour.

## DUMMY LUMBER

They are making artificial lumber from the waste of sugar cane. It weighs only about one-quarter as much as the regular stuff and can be used in most cases where pine is proper. It is becoming possible to build a "frame" house without taking stock from the lumberman. No wonder that a lot of folks are not worrying over the need for reforestation.

## THE COTTON CROP

Some of those who have been experimenting with Acala cotton in Coachella Valley have raised nearly four bales to the acre, which is a wonderful record when it is realized that planters in the Southern States felt lucky to get half a bale. When the price is ranging around $125 a bale it may be seen that the valley planter is doing fairly well with his acres.

## RAISING THE LIMIT

There is supposed to be a twelve-mile limit on our watery frontier. Beyond that, the Scotch fleet has usually dared to ride at ease. But the other day Uncle Sam's forces seized a ship that was twenty-two miles offshore and took full possession of its costly cargo of rum. Naturally there was protest on the part of the captain. He threatened to appeal to the King of England and start another war, but the Americans kept his vessel just the same. If the limit should be pushed back ten miles a day we might make a clean sweep of the booze smugglers.

## MAKES IT UNANIMOUS

The alert gentlemen who cast up columns of figures in the Treasury Department are showing that the Los Angeles district is virtually the only one in the country which shows an increase in income-tax payments. In spite of the reductions made by legislative amendment, which made many fresh exemptions, there are many more persons paying the Federal tax than a year ago and the total payments are greater. This is practically the only revenue district in which this dual increase is shown. It affords further incontestible proof that our prosperity is of the growing and substantial sort.

## THE SMUGGLERS

Since our immigration laws have made it difficult for many aliens to enter "the land of the free" it is estimated by government officials themselves that a total of nearly 500 persons are smuggled into the country every day at various points along the border. It is worth something like $100 to get a Chinaman safely into this country and therefore the business looks very attractive to some adventurers. It doesn't seem like much of a crime to assist a stranger across the border and therefore there are few victims of remorse. If a $100 bill can be picked up for the trouble, so much the better. By land and sea the nation has many thousands of miles of border. It is one of Uncle Sam's greatest and gravest problems to guard his frontier against this form of invasion.

## THE PUZZLE CRAZE

The Pennsylvania Insane Asylum is using the cross-word puzzle for the entertainment and employment of its inmates, but there is a feeling in some minds that the treatment is not to be recommended. Possibly it savors of cruelty. Do they wish to keep the unfortunates crazy forever? What chance does a patient have of clearing his mental fog when he is being urged to grope for hours for a word of three letters meaning a snake-like fish? It is broadly intimated that the cross-word puzzle is filling our asylums. Using it to keep the sufferers amused seems like rubbing it in. The argument in favor of the practice rests on the assertion that, while the patients are brooding over their puzzles, they are at least not raving over anything else. It is easier to keep them employed with a blunt pencil and a piece of paper than to chain them in a padded cell.

## FAILURES OF COMMUNISM

If the Utopian dreamers of a dozen years ago could have realized the smallest part of their vision of a wonderful world in which everybody would be equal and no man would work save at his own pleasure, Communal Socialism by this time would have gained a tenable foothold somewhere on this planet. But nothing is truer than the fact that it has not anywhere secured such a foothold, for the weak, tottering, moribund Communism of Russia, its most conspicuous example, may not last through the winter and soon will lapse into inglorious inanition.

Although he talks a great deal about the ideal life that would exist in a Communistic order of things, the seasoned Socialist of these days is really but little tempted to put his theories into practice. He would hesitate to throw whatever funds he may possess into the common pot of any Marxian community, no matter who might lead it or back it up. Why? Because, if he knows anything of the historic failures of applied Socialism in this and other countries, he knows that the experiment would be a short-lived and disastrous one. Furthermore, the seasoned Socialist must have come to some sort of understanding of the fact that human nature is not plastic to the designs of Utopian or Altrurian dreamers of any school whatever.

But each year—and 1925 will be no exception—there reach adolescence thousands who become enamored of the idea that the world must be made over and that the way to do it is to give everybody an equal share of property regardless of the Spencerian principle that only the fittest may survive and that the weakest will be forced to the wall.

These young dreamers would have done well to listen to the reading of a paper on "Failures of Socialism," by Daniel J. Ryan, former Secretary of State of Ohio, at a little literary club in Columbus not long ago. Mr. Ryan had listed no less than thirty-four wrecks of colonies in the United States which had tried noteworthy experiments in applied Socialism by establishing communities whose members sought to follow the principles laid down by Fourier, Prudhon and Marx. Each one of these colonies utterly failed to demonstrate the feasibility of Communal life, but what it did demonstrate was that existence within its bounds is meager, precarious, monotonous and unsatisfying.

From the days of Sparta, so rigorously and inhumanly ruled by Lycurgus, with his dominant idea that the individual should live for the state alone, down to the present time, there has not been a single success in the line of Communal organization and activity. Lenin could no more mold human nature to his will than could Lycurgus. The desire of individual ownership, with the incentive to action which such ownership inspires, is irrepressible and indestructible.

The Brook Farm experiment in Massachusetts in the early '40's was the most famous of all the Fourier futilities. Horace Greeley and Arthur Brisbane, the elder, were the leaders of the organization, and to them they drew men and women of letters who took their turns at menial occupations on the community plan. The wonder is that the institution lasted five years, which was its term of life, for long before the end of that period there were distinct signs of its dissolution, its membership dwindling monthly.

Ohio has been the most fertile field for Fourierism, but of the ten Socialistic communities that have existed there not one remains. In New York there have been nine. The Oneida Community is their only survivor, and it lives only in name, as it is merely a prosperous manufacturing corporation, not essentially unlike any other.

California has had several Communal colonies, among them being that of Thomas Lake Harris at Fountain Grove, in Sonoma county; Burnett G. Haskell's Kaweah, in Mariposa county, and Job Harriman's Llano, in Antelope Valley, Los Angeles county. Llano, the last of these, blew up because, as Harriman frankly explained, "different individuals cannot be relied upon to react uniformly to Communal principles."

Right truly could human nature say with Brahma, "They reckon ill who leave me out." For in the failure to recognize the salient demands of human nature lies the inevitable failure of all Communistic schemes.

## COLLEGES AND PROHIBITION

Instead of losing ground, as a certain element had hoped, prohibition constantly is gaining in public favor in this country. One hears very little just now about the proposed compromise which would admit the sale of light wines and beers, but still would bar out the saloon and the strong drink which was its chief stock in trade.

In the last ditches of the "wet" army—communities where it was thought that the Volstead Act never could be rigidly enforced—there is still to be found some opposition to the law; but these strongholds are becoming less and less tenable. As for the rum-runners and bootleggers, they are beginning to see that their effacement is only a matter of time. Those who have been loud in the assertion that prohibition does not and never can prohibit now have so little ground to stand upon that they may as well capitulate.

Prohibition does prohibit. It is one of the great ruling forces of this country, and there will be no weakening of this force.

It is true that prohibition does not prevent the surreptitious manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages; but neither do the laws against theft prevent frequent robberies. There has never been a State in which violations of the penal laws did not occur. But only those crassly stupid would offer these violations as pretexts for repealing the laws. The effect of persistent violations has always been to make the laws more stringent and the enforcement more vigorous. This will be true of the prohibition laws.

Those who have read the reports of the decisions upon some of the debates of our college men with the touring Oxford and Cambridge teams have noted that, while the Englishmen pictured in the most colorful language the advantages of the "personal liberty" enjoyed by their countrymen with respect to the use of intoxicants, they did not win in a single bout with the American college students with whom they debated.

A summing up of these reports shows that at the University of Cincinnati the vote was 1714 for prohibition to 698 against it. At the University of Michigan it was decided by a vote of 1247 to 530 that the Britishers were worsted. At the University of Minnesota there were 1348 for the prohibition defenders to 493 against them. By an overwhelming vote of 437 to 95 the Coe College folk decided that the American team had made the most convincing arguments. At the University of Kansas the vote was four to one for the "drys" and at Hillsdale College it was over five to one.

Of course, the college debaters of this side of the water did not represent all the sentiment of all our students, but it is noticeable that among our 'varsity men it is no longer generally deemed a smart thing to embrace the flagon. Though there formerly were many young bloods in our halls of learning who regarded the Volstead Act as a bit of legislative pleasantry, the great majority, in street parlance, are sold on prohibition. This is one of the most hopeful signs of a time that is not so cheerful in all respects as the immediate future is bound to be.

## MODERN PHRASING

Prof. J. M. P. Smith of the University of Chicago has made some very decided changes in the phrasing of the Bible.

He has changed materially the wording of the beautiful Twenty-third Psalm. Long familiarity with this exquisite poem for many generations has established it as one of the most ideal lyrics of all time.

Prof. Smith's interpretation is virtually the same as we have learned to know it and love it and it is possible that his phrasing may to future generations give as much comfort and solace as the present version.

Largely, it is a matter of personal like or dislike whether or not there is as much beauty in Smith's modernization as the one that we now have.

When the very learned gentleman picked on the Twenty-third Psalm he picked on the highest and purest form of poetry.

The entire question would seem to be a truthful interpretation of the Bible. No easy task in itself. The Bible covers a period of many centuries and is a child of the age in which it was written. At every stage it speaks forth the highest that man could conceive of God and history. It is the world's greatest historical authority.

Unless the gentleman from Chicago is very, very careful and particular in his modernizing of the Bible he is more than liable to find himself open to criticism and prejudice.

## MEXICO'S TRIPLE ASSURANCE

With each succeeding day the sun of hope shines more brightly upon the approaching era of peace and prosperity that will lift the republic of Mexico to the plane of civilization she so richly deserves. President Calles signalized his inauguration by declaring that the great need of his people is education, books, plows and industries; Gen. Flores, the President's late competitor for the highest office, has asserted his loyalty and his intention to devote himself to agriculture; ex-President Obregon, who came up from the farm by way of the military to the Presidency, is about to add other thousands of acres to his already large holdings of farm lands and will enter horticulture and sugar production.

The attitude of the United States toward Mexico is concisely stated in the annual message of President Coolidge, when he said that, along with our desire for peace, "is the earnest hope for the increased prosperity of our sister republics of Latin America and our constant purpose to promote co-operation with them which may be mutually beneficial and always inspired by the most cordial friendship." The attitude of the three leaders in the affairs of Mexico indicates that they are of one mind concerning what is best for their country and fully justifies the friendly assurance of President Coolidge and the bright hopes that are entertained by their neighbors north of the border.

## CANNIBALISM IN THE CRADLE

In crevices of rocks along the seashore dog-whelks make neat little vase-like nests, wherein they lay about 100 eggs. Each nest is the scene of tragedy; for, if you look into the nest a week later, you will find the stronger embryos devouring their weaker brothers. Nowhere in the world is the birth rate higher than among seashore creatures, but infantile mortality is equally high. Among the mollusks cannibalism actually begins in the cradle.

# An Illustration of "Horse Sense"

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# Just About It

## by James J. Montague

### TO A DECEMBER "PEEPER"

When in the waters of the bog,
 Your tadpole tail was cast,
You fancied, foolish little frog,
 That Spring was here at last.
And by fallacious instinct led,
 Upon a tuft you sprang,
And lifting up your little head,
 You sang and sang and sang.

But ah! that song will waver soon;
 When fall December snows,
And blizzards hum a sterner tune
 And nip your small green nose.
Deep in the sheltering mud you'll hide
 Your palpitating form,
And there we trust that you'll abide
 Until the sun shines warm.

We heard you ply, with eager zest,
 Your one and only art,
And doubted not that in your breast
 There beat a dauntless heart.
But though you tunefully gave tongue
 To glad prophetic strains,
We bore in mind that you are young
 And have, as yet, no brains.

When you are old, and only croak
 In accents sad and drear,
Your head within the mud you'll poke
 Till Spring is really here.
And when next April you arise
 From out the sunlit wave,
You'll have discovered that the wise
 Are very seldom brave!

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## DREAMS TO ORDER

Dr. James J. Walsh thinks he has discovered the cause of dreams. A woman having low blood pressure had nightmares. The doctor pumped a bit of iodine into her veins, whereupon her nightmares changed to delightful dreams. Instead of purgatorial adventures she now takes foreign trips and sees only pleasing landscapes aglow with rainbow colors. A doctor from Missouri, who doesn't believe all he hears, thinks the dream doctor may have mistakenly used opium in place of iodine. He says it is what we put into our stomachs, rather than what goes into the blood, that gives character to dreams. A lobster a la Newberg dream, for example, has a character of its own.

## DOUGH AND DIAMONDS

Popular Science Monthly describes a new invention—the Pulsator. It pulls lost diamonds out of dough just as a magnet pulls filings out of mud, and there is no longer any reason why bedizened fingers should not make bread.

The same magazine also describes an automatic attachment for turning music by a piano player. A wave of a leg pulls a cord, throws a clamp and turns a page. It is claimed (by the inventor) that a dumb "belle" can now become a perfect pianist.

## FROM THE HEART

If a book or a written article comes from the heart very likely it will contrive to reach other hearts. All authorcraft is of small amount to that, no matter if the modernists do wail and tear their hair.

## RIPPLING RHYMES

### THE DYING YEAR

Another year goes down the track to join the million years that died; another crick is in my back, another stitch is in my side; each passing year gets in its whack and takes some ginger from my stride. Each year I'm closer to the end of this excursion we call life; my back is creaking when I bend, each hinge is like a rusty knife; and yet I cheerily pretend I am not injured by the strife. I say that I'm as good as new, I laugh to scorn all talk of dread, while putting back, with liquid glue, the hair that's falling from my head, while feeling aches in every thew and inflammations green and red. The passing years may leave me bent and make my once warm blood run cold, may in my vigor make a dent and whisper of the moss and mold, but they can't bluff me worth a cent or make me say that I am old. I've seen so many worn-out years go limping tombward, stark and bare; I've seen them laid upon their biers and thought I, too, might soon be there; but, though I have some broken gears, I still am right side up with care. My differential's on the blink, my cylinders don't always hit, my nerves are tangled in a kink, and now and then I throw a fit, but years are foolish if they think that they can make me fade or quit. WALT MASON.

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# LETTERS TO The Times

### To Stop Speeding

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—[To the Editor of The Times:] The effort of the police to put a stop to the human slaughter on the streets by fast, reckless driving is exceedingly commendable and should receive the hearty co-operation of every citizen and be given more space in the daily press over any other topic. Yet some of our people seem to look upon this movement as something of a joke. A Mr. ... says in The Times "If they had the entire police force of ... and Chicago combined to help them they still could not hold California motorists down to a speed limit of fifteen and twenty ..."

Listen to his reasoning. "The fifteen-and twenty-mile limit causes congestion and those rolling along at a reasonable rate of twenty-five or thirty miles an hour have to run past the slow ones, thereby increasing the danger to accident." Of course, those driving thirty-five or forty miles—as many do—have to dodge past the twenty-five or thirty-mile ones, increasing the danger to accident, therefore everyone should drive thirty-five or forty miles an hour.

Today while driving on Los Feliz from Western avenue to Vermont avenue I checked the speed of others by my speedometer when driving twenty miles an hour. No less than half a dozen passed me going over thirty miles an hour and one young woman whizzed past me at a forty-mile gait, as she drove two blocks to my one. That the entire motoring public can be kept within the limits of the law I believe to be possible. So that not a motorist in this county can plead ignorance of the new rules regarding speed limits, let there be a notice of warning printed in conspicuous headlines in every newspaper in the county every day for at least a week that every person driving faster than fifteen or twenty miles an hour will be arrested and the fine for the first offense will be $100 in every case and $300 for the second offense and the automobile confiscated for the third. Every movie theater in the county should for the same time throw this warning on the screen. The Automobile Club, I am sure, will gladly co-operate and post conspicuous signs all along every highway leading into Los Angeles county.

BYRON B. VIELS.

### Are There Others?

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—[To the Editor of The Times:] What's the matter with our mail service? Some time ago a large batch of mail, intended for the writer and containing valuable communications, insurance papers and remittances, was inadvertently stuck through the door of a neighboring office, the occupant of which was a traveling salesman, out of town on an extended trip. You can imagine the annoyance and consternation such a piece of stupidity created during the succeeding weeks. Such mistakes may be forgivable, but they are certainly absolutely inexcusable and incidentally prove mighty expensive to the innocent victim.

A much-desired piece of mail matter was sent from Denver some six weeks or more ago, bearing the address of my former place of residence. It is still undelivered, notwithstanding the local postoffice has official notice of my change of residence and the further fact that the City Directory and telephone directory contain my present residence and business locations. Instead, a notice of nondelivery was mailed to the sender, with request for return postage. Eventually the notice, together with proper instructions as to delivery, were placed in the hands of the local postoffice and, although this was upward of a month ago and numerous subsequent appeals have been made, absolutely nothing has been done.

First-class matter, addressed to established business concerns in Los Angeles, but lacking street address, are either returned to sender or sent to the dead-letter office, without reference to city or telephone directory, in common and reasonable effort to effect delivery. Are there other victims of this unsatisfactory condition and are we not justified in registering protest?

CHARLES G. RHOADS.

### "Flash Thinkers"

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I cannot refrain from expressing appreciation of your admirable editorial of yesterday on "England in Egypt." The expression was succinct, forceful and right to the point.

Such editorial views, fearlessly presented, will do more to strengthen the ties of blood and brotherhood binding the English-speaking peoples together than any other medium.

You and your colleagues are to be congratulated on your courage in describing a section of your fellow-countrymen as "flash-thinking." Study and sober reflection are what are needed.

C. H. FLEMING.

### Christian Science

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—[To the Editor of The Times:] In last Sunday's issue under "Care of the Body" Prof. Warman says, "When the Christian Scientist says there is no matter, it's no matter what he says. It is not Christian to deny the words of Christ; it is not scientific to deny the evidence of the senses."

This statement implies a misrepresentation of Christian Science.

The healing by Christian Science is in obedience to the direct commands of Christ Jesus and is indisputable evidence of our approval of the words and works of Christ.

Scientific men have found that they cannot rely upon the evidence of the senses which tell them that the sun rises in the east and that the rails of the railroad join in the distance.

Since the Christian Scientist is proving his words by his works, his statements are worthy of careful consideration.

ALBERT E. LOMBARD,
Christian Science Committee on Publication.

### The Light of the World

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—[To the Editor of The Times:] ... an idea for Christmas: ...

Have everyone who ... truck, automobile or ... place upon it an art ... ner in honor of the ... Babe of Bethlehem— ...

Let it read:

"Jesus, the Light of the ... who came, is and will ... Him, bring peace on earth, good will to men."

MRS. LYNDON ...
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# PEN POINTS

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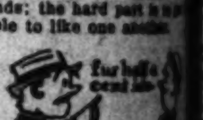

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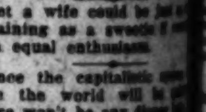


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What we need most ... season on pedestrians.

When a woman ... she calls it "shopping."

Some people always ... right thing; others ...

About the time you ... pair of new shoes they ... break out.

A woman never gets ... too rich to think she ... herself alone.

When a man is ... trace the cause so ... blame it on to his wife.

No matter how well you ... your faults some one is ... to dig them up.

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The tough thing about ... School of Experience is ... flunk you can't take ... over again.

### INASMUCH

The pendulum swings ... And marks our passing ... While Time bestows ... brings
Of peace or joy or ...

And loving hands, each ... Bring gifts to cheer ... And wish us many ... Of our own natal day.

But on this birthday ... Our gifts we gaily ... And lavish on our ... And not on Christ ...

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And wish us many glad returns
Of our own natal day.

But on this birthday of our Lord,
Our gifts we gaily bring,
And lavish on our dearest friends,
And not on Christ our King!

The "Inasmuch" as they brought
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Is Christ's own plea that we should give,
His needy ones to please.

MRS. GEORGE H. FET...

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### ... Attack Launched on ... Investigators in Case

### ... Criticism of Mors ... Made by Defense

### ... er is Threatened With ... Action from Court

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...was made to obtain the de... of the crime when McCoy ... suicide story on the day ... ormer.

...seems ridiculous to me that ... officers could be in the ... for two hours after the ... of the body without ... the bullet wound in Mrs. ... head. It seems ridiculous ... could be there that ... of time without finding the ... of whisky. It seems ridicu... police officer should testi... to be placed a blood-stained ... in the sink, when another ... asserts he placed the towel ... bathtub.

...y there were no real ... officers on this case. The ... of the officers who did in... the case seems to me to ...reasonable."

**MORS ASSAILED**

...A. Mors, husband of the ..., uttered his first au... in the courtroom since ... trial began. Mors did not ... for the State against Mc... did he testify as a de... —though he had been ... by McCoy's lawyers to ...

...Defense Counsel Giesler ... his defense argument with ... Mors for his atti... toward his dead wife and was ... the marital trouble of ... and Mrs. Mors when Mors's ... flushed scarlet. He sat up in ... and shouted at Attorney ...

"...didn't you call me?"

...Giesler explained to the ... it should have been the ... duty to call Mors as a wit... which was not done. He add... the defense did not call ... it would have placed the ... lawyer in the position of ... the husband of the ... case.

...continued to interrupt ... Giesler's argument until ... confronted Mors ... to eject him from the ... if he refused to remain ... Mors kept still thereafter.

**DISSECTS STORY**

...'s story was branded by ... as "an off-again, on-again ... attacked Mrs. Mors in ... of the apartment, the ... declared—and then add... McCoy was too scared to ad...

...asserted haziness, which ... descended upon him ... his sweetheart was ... recalled time and again ...

...convenient haziness did not ... him until after he had ... that part of his fictitious ... which he knew would not ... test of interrogation."

...degraded Mrs. Mors's ... Fricke continued, deceived ... ruined her reputation. The ... scored McCoy's state... that he was unable to disarm ..., stating to the jury that ... had practiced boxing and ... most of his life and that ... physically stronger than ... person of his age.

...Mors was 33 years of age," ... continued; "but, like a girl ... she fell for the glamor of ..., which overcame her ... judgment. When he attacked ... quickness and violence, ... grabbed the knife to ... herself. He took it away. ... was in the kitchen. She ... followed her. She saw ... in his hand, and it was ... she screamed. It was a ... of anguish and terror and ... ceased when this unmitigated ... fell her down."

**RECKLESS ASSAULT**

...'s testimony, in which he ... that the death of Mrs. Mors, ... declared was a suicidal ... was branded by Chief Trial ... District Attorney Fricke as ... story."

...opened the State's argu... for the conviction of Mc... Monday morning and for ... directed his merciless as... words at the defendant, ... at the end of the counsel ...

"...this man murdered this ... back was turned to," ... Fricke declared, shak... pointing finger at McCoy, ... scathing denunciations ... of a hundred ring ... many feminine hearts ... at McCoy. Some of ...

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**MURDER REVIEWED**

...Fricke declared:

"...woman could love this ... Mrs. Mors had only ... admiration for him. She ... charge from the quiet, ... and she had been liv... seventeen years, so ... this notorious Kid Mc... into her life and ... in the spotlight."

...reviewed the murder of ... reconstructed by the ... He declared that evi... showed the fight had oc... the kitchen of the apart... when Mrs. Mors and McCoy ... fictitiously as man and ... final quarrel, he said, ... when McCoy sud... he was no longer the ... of Mrs. Mors.

...August 12, Kid McCoy ... to Mrs. Mors's con... Fricke said. "He thought ... been in the con... house of Lewis ... attorney, when ... of her jewels by the ... was discussed. But he ... the cold and he ... realized he was only her ... chief cook and bot...

**MOTIVE ASCRIBED**

"...he was losing his ... the pearls of his mistress. ... looking for a meal ... to realize that ... was slipping away ... that the ...

## FOOD WILL BE GIVEN TO POOR

**Hundreds Will Receive Gifts at Christmas Fete at Market**

Yuletide packages containing fruit and vegetables will be distributed to the poor tonight at the Union Terminal Market, Seventh street and Central avenue, according to the announcement yesterday of George A. Bigler, general manager.

All poor folk, especially residents in the neighborhood of the market, are invited for 8 p.m. There will be a big Christmas tree in the yard of the market, and between 1500 and 2000 packages will be ready for free distribution.

...jewels were being handed into the care of another man.

"His plan had been blasted. Having discovered that he was being separated from Mrs. Mors's fortune he determined to 'get' everybody responsible for his loss of that fortune.

"Nobody can believe McCoy's story as he told it. There is a conflict of the physical facts. If this woman committed suicide, why didn't he summon help and call a doctor? What does he do? He knew he had murdered Mrs. Mors and he wanted to cover it up. Everything was done in an effort to conceal his crime.

"Was McCoy irrational after the murder, as his attorneys would have us believe. He was rational enough to attempt to hide the clews of his crime, to visit his sister and tell her Mrs. Mors was dead. Yet he failed to tell how she died. He was rational enough to try to seek out a policeman against whom he had a grudge and whom he had planned to kill. He was not irrational during his rampage in the Mors Art Shop, when he crowded all those he planned to kill into one corner and those he planned to spare from his gun in another corner.

"If McCoy was irrational would he, when viewing the body of his dead mistress for the first time after his arrest, have sat silently by without expressing one word of endearment or without making some outcry like, 'My God! She killed herself!'

"Reckless? Yes. Criminal? Yes. Cold-blooded? Yes — but there is nothing this man did after killing his mistress that indicates he was irrational.

"A house built upon sands will stay there so long as fair weather lasts, but when the house is attacked by storms the house will shift.

"There are some truths in Kid McCoy's story. He has forgotten the apparent smaller things, and in failing to explain these he has contradicted himself time and again. His suicide story will not hold water."

**MARITAL WOE TOLD**

Chief Defense Counsel Giesler first centered his assault upon Mors, who sat a few feet from the jury box while he scribbled voluminous notes of things being said about him. Giesler reviewed the divorce entanglements of Mors and Mrs. Mors, and he declared to the jury that there had been no evidence of affection existing between these two. And then he shifted his argument to McCoy.

"McCoy may not be a good man," he said. "You may censure him. You may believe him to be a moral leper. But this defendant is not on trial for any imperfections of manhood. He is on trial for murder, and that alone."

McCoy held no ill feeling against Mrs. Mors, Giesler declared, and added that there had existed no reason for McCoy to kill her, but there was ample reason for Mrs. Mors to commit suicide, he added. And in support of his contention he cited the divorce complaints, the seizure of her jewels by the government as smuggled goods, the continual quarrels with her husband over a satisfactory property settlement, Mors's theft of her safe of $50,000 in jewels and Mors's threats to kill her, for which he was arrested a few days before her death.

"And if this man were the beast the prosecution will have you believe he was," Giesler concluded, "do you think he would have shot Mrs. Mors only once if he were intent upon killing her to obtain her fortune? He would not. He would have pumped her full of lead until every bullet had been fired. Ladies and gentlemen, only one bullet was fired in that apartment that night, though it contained two loaded pistols. Persons who commit suicide never fire more than one shot."

## JULIAN REPORTS COMPANY PLANS

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the addition to the resources of the Julian Petroleum Corporation of the entire production from seventeen active wells controlled by the Lewis Oil Corporation in Huntington Beach, Santa Fe Springs and Torrance, and plans for the extension of the Julian service stations on the Pacific Coast.

**NEW DIRECTORS**

The new directors, in addition to Senator King, are:

Edmund C. Harris, New York and Tampico, president of the Gulf Consolidated Petroleum Corporation, and for years associated with E. H. Harriman and James A. Stillwell in construction of their railroad properties in Mexico, Texas and Kansas.

Frank Williams, president of the Broadway Central Bank, New York City.

Edwin H. Fischer, Tulsa, Okla., president of the Enfasco Oil Company of Tulsa, and associated in oil business in Oklahoma and West Virginia.

Thompson Ross, president and directing head of Thompson, Ross & Co., 111 West Monroe street, Chicago, public utilities bond house.

S. C. Lewis, president of the Lewis Oil Corporation, 25 Broadway, New York. The Lewis Oil Corporation is a producing, refining and marketing company, with business and holdings in the mid-continent territory and Mexico.

Chester A. Sheppard, Portland, Or., a director in some twenty corporations in Oregon and Washington.

Henry L. Campbell, Indianapolis, Ind., president of the H. C. S. Automobile Manufacturing Company and president of the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

J. Del Rio of Tampico, general manager of the Rich-Mex Petroleum Company of Tampico, oil producers in the Panuco field.

Howard White of Raleigh, N. C., Norfolk, Va., and New York. Head of several lumber companies with mill holdings in the Carolinas and Georgia.

**KING ON WAY HERE**

Senator King, Lewis said last night, is now on his way to Los Angeles and will reach the city some time this morning.

The full details of the reorganization and additional plans for the company will be announced to the stockholders at the corporation's annual meeting to be held at the Hollywood Bowl January 20, next, Julian said. The corporation's books show there are more than 43,000 stockholders in the Julian company.

The negotiations closed with the election of the new directors have been going on for several months, a statement issued last night by Lewis disclosed. A thorough investigation of the Julian properties, the original program of the corporation for the establishment of a complete producing, refining and marketing unit, and the actual accomplishments credited to Julian and his associates was made by him and his fellow-investors, Lewis said.

The complete pipe line system connecting the Julian storage tank farms at Norwalk and Gardena with the harbor loading plant and the oil fields in the Los Angeles basin appealed strongly to the men associated with him, Mr. Lewis said, as an important facility for independent oil producers.

"It will be our purpose," the statement continues, "to complete the building of the proposed refinery during the year 1925, to add a fleet of tankers of sufficient capacity to take care of shipments to the Atlantic seaboard and to extend the system of wholesale or retail filling stations throughout the State of California."

**UPBUILDING PLANNED**

The Lewis Oil Corporation, Mr. Lewis added, will be absorbed by the Julian company and the directors of the former will devote their best time, efforts and energy to the upbuilding of the Julian corporation and the successful completion of its original program.

As soon as the arrangements can be made, the production of the wells owned and controlled by the Lewis Oil Corporation will be turned into the Julian tanks over the Julian pipe line system, Mr. Julian said. Some of the financing pledged the Julian Petroleum Corporation by the new directors will be handled with this production, it was learned.

"I also wish to state," Mr. Julian declared in his statement, "that I believe every stockholder in the Julian Petroleum Corporation has felt from the inception of this company that the corporation has been handicapped by the lack of sufficient funds to function its facilities for carrying out the program outlined. I feel that the addition of these men to our board, the large help to the future management, and their resources and standing in the business world practically solve the troubles of the Julian Petroleum Corporation and give the brightest possible outlook for the future."

**STEP NECESSARY**

Mr. Julian admitted freely that the reorganization took a considerable part of the control of the corporation out of his hands, but said he felt the step was necessary to bring about the desired results. He denied the reports that the withdrawal of Mr. Roth and the other former directors from the board had any but business significance.

"There is no foundation whatever for the report that there has been any friction between Mr. Roth and myself," he said. "Mr. Roth is to become president of a large oil corporation in the northern part of the State. He retains all his interests in this company, and all our friendship and takes with him our best wishes for success."

## BROKER LICENSE TO BE REVOKED

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the corporation, although he did not hold a permit from the department. In evidence submitted to the department Hool gave at least $75,000 of these notes, the majority of them to mature on the 31st inst.

That the corporation in acting as agent for the sale of stock of the San Diego Lamp and Manufacturing Company received a selling commission in excess of 20 per cent, while the permit held by the lamp company expressly prohibited paying a commission greater than 20 per cent.

That the corporation negotiated for the sale of its capital stock in amounts in excess of what was authorized under its permit.

**STIPULATION MADE**

During hearings on the case Lawpence L. Larrabee, counsel for the corporation, stipulated to the department that the Federal Securities Corporation received a commission in excess of 20 per cent of the amount paid in cash on sales of the lamp company stock.

Under examination by Deputy Commissioner Hinds, who prosecuted the case for the department, Russell G. Boyd, a salesman for the Federal Securities Corporation, testified that he had "placed" many of Hool's personal notes and had received a selling commission in some instances running as high as 15 per cent.

F. S. Conger, a witness put on by Deputy Hinds, stated that he held Hool's personal note and he understood that it could be exchanged for stock when the latter was issued.

In connection with its investigation the department learned that Hool was at one time president of the Hool Realty Company of Chicago. The department has a letter from Hool in which he states that the company went into involuntary bankruptcy in Illinois in 1922.

**HOOL UNDER BAN**

The Chicago company, the department later learned, was under investigation by the Illinois State Legislature. As evidence of this fact the department has a report of the Illinois Building Investigation Committee made to the General Assembly in 1923 in which the Hool Realty Company is discussed.

The local files of the State Real-Estate Department show that Hool held a California real-estate license in 1923. On August 23, last, a notation appears in the files stating that no license is to be issued to Hool until the matter is taken up personally with the commissioner.

In an exhibit filed with the Corporation Commission the officers and directors of the Federal Securities Corporation, besides Dodge and Hool, are named as Harry H. Hunter, vice-president; Hyman Harrison, director, and Frank S. Griffis, treasurer.

**The Best for Baby**

If your baby is a bottle baby it will be wise to spend the few extra cents on the quart and buy certified milk. It is, perhaps, the best way to make up the difference between mother's and cow's milk.

## CHANGE RULING ON CITY COUNCIL

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"yes" votes than the charter itself (Proposition A.)

This was on the ground that a constitutional provision providing that when two propositions are in conflict and both attain a majority of votes, then the proposition getting the larger majority of votes shall prevail over the other proposition.

Councilman Mushet said yesterday that he was "pleased beyond expression" at the Supreme Court decision for twenty years he had fought for district representation in the Council.

**APPEAL DECISION**

After the Council had decided that district representation had been defeated at the May 6 election, the proponents of district representation appealed to the courts in an action brought in the name of Clarence W. Horn, and the District Court of Appeal upheld the Council's action. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court which decided against the Council and in favor of district representation.

In granting the writ of mandate against the Council, Associate Justice Shenk, author of the decision, said:

"The sole question for this court to determine is: 'Did the Council properly declare and determine the result of the vote on Proposition No. 2?'

"It is the contention of the respondents (City Council) that the charter received a larger number of votes than the separate proposition, therefore the charter in its entirety was ratified and the separate proposition defeated. Counsel for respondents arrive at this conclusion by reason of their construction of the language of the constitution, that if more than one proposition receives a majority of the votes, the proposition receiving the larger number of votes shall control as to the matter in conflict.

**CLEAR DISTINCTION**

"An examination of the constitutional language in question discloses a clear distinction between the submission of a charter and the submission of separate propositions in connection therewith. The submission of a charter is one thing and the submission of separate propositions is quite another.

"The contention of respondents is based on the assumption that Nos. 1 and 2 are alternative propositions as contemplated by the Constitution. But the 'proposition' referred to in that clause is one of two separate propositions submitted with the charter, which, as between such separate propositions, is found to prevail. The confusion resulting from the assumption of counsel for respondent arises by reason of the fact that with that assumption, propositions Nos. 1 and 2 are deemed strictly alternative propositions.

"The intention of petitioner, as indicated by his vote, was readily and freely expressed under a method by which propositions were submitted to him. He was in favor of the charter, except as to the at-large plan of Councilmanic representation. He, therefore, voted for both propositions, intending, first, that the charter would be adopted, and second, that proposition No. 2, or the district plan, should displace the provisions of the proposed charter relating to the at-large plan. We may assume that 88,275 voters were like minded and so expressed their intention, for that number of votes were cast in favor of proposition No. 2, and more than that number in favor of the charter.

"According to the election returns, it required a vote of 72,673 to ratify the charter. If the 88,275 electors who were in favor of the district plan had voted against the charter, as they might have done if they had thought their votes would have been considered also in favor of the at-large plan, the charter would be defeated."

Justice Shenk's decision was concurred in unanimously by the other six members of the court.

There is a possibility that opponents of district representation may urge members of the Legislature which convenes in January to refuse to ratify the new Los Angeles charter. If ratification which is usually considered perfunctory fails it may mean a delay of at least two years before Los Angeles makes an attempt to secure another one.

City Attorney Stephens last night said:

"I have been extremely anxious to receive the decision of the Supreme Court in this matter, finally determining the question at issue. I have not yet seen the text of the decision, of course, and will not be able to say exactly what the next step will be until I do see it. Just as soon as it is proper to do so, however, the officials of the city will make the necessary certification, as required by law, in order that the charter as approved by the people may be submitted for the formal approval of the State Legislature.

"The question submitted to the court was a very complicated one, in view of the peculiar wording of the State constitution. When the formal count of the ballots indicated the manner in which the people had voted it was my view that under the law the alternative providing for district representation had received the necessary vote and was carried, and I so advised the City Council.

"That body, however, took a different view of the situation, and in the formal determination of the result of the election determined that the alternative measure containing a provision for district representation failed to carry. Subsequently the action in which the decision has just now been handed down was brought in the District Court of Appeal to compel the council to certify that the alternative measure did carry. Inasmuch as the members of the City Council were made defendants in this action, it was my duty, under the charter, to defend the action of the City Council, to the best of my ability.

"This I did, and the decision of the District Court of Appeal sustained the action of the Council. A hearing before the Supreme Court was then asked for by the plaintiff in the action, and after argument the Supreme Court granted such hearing. The whole case was then argued before the Supreme Court in written briefs and resulted in the decision just handed down."

## PARTIES FOR CHILDREN

**Lincoln Heights Association to be Host at Theaters**

Children living in the Lincoln Heights district will be guests of the Lincoln Heights Commercial and Industrial Association today at theater parties at the Starland and Lincoln theaters, both in the 2400 block on North Broadway.

Both theaters will open their doors to the children at 2 p.m. Admission will be free and each child will be given Christmas presents by Santa Claus. The management of the theaters has donated use of them with a regular program for the Christmas entertainment.


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## BUCHANAN IS MINISTERIAL BODY'S HEAD

### *Broadway Church Pastor Chosen at Organization's Annual Election*

Rev. Walter Scott Buchanan, pastor of the Broadway Christian Church, was elected president of the Ministerial Association of Los Angeles at the annual election of that body yesterday morning at the Y.M.C.A. Other officers elected were Dr. Marvin Dean, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pasadena, vice-president; Dr. Stewart P. MacLennan, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood, chairman of the program committee; Rev. Dan Trundle, executive secretary of the National Justice to Armenia Society, was elected executive secretary of the Ministerial Association for the eighth time.

Dr. Lincoln Ferris, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Glendale, gave the annual address, speaking on "The Incarnation," and voicing his faith in the final establishment of peace as the universal principle of the race because of the power contained in the doctrine of the Prince of Peace.

**Artisans Gain by Earthquake**

The artisans of Japan are said to have greatly gained by the earthquake of September, last. There is plenty of work and the wages are high, as there is a demand for the labor of this class of workers. On the other hand, the teachers, clerks and professional men have been the sufferers as there is little or no demand for their services and no relief in sight.

## LIMERICK LINES HUSTLE SANTA

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the other day that it would be a monotonous world if there were no differences of opinion. A limerick comment to the general effect that his judgment is rotten comes from E. J. Richards, 1241 West Fifty-fourth street:

Tell the judges who pass on the rhymes
That appear day by day in The Times
That the ones who don't win
Cause more people to grin
And beat the prize-getters dollars to dimes.

Barring a last line a bit too long, not so bad. Here's one to balance it from J. McD Matthews, 1758 Childs avenue:

I haven't missed one single day,
Won nothing, but nothing to say;
For I'm frank to admit
That with all of my wit
The winners outdid me, Hooray!

Another comment in limerick form comes from Clara M. Niehaus, 1815 Sheridan Drive, San Diego.

This Limerick is not very cutis,
It hasn't any literary beauty,
As a reader of The Times
I am sending these lines
And feel that I've done my duty.

The Limerick Editor receives much comment in verse.

**LIME SHIPMENT HUGE**

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

ROCKLAND (Me.) Dec. 22.—In the last two years the Rockland Lime Company has shipped to New York City alone more than 1,000,000 barrels of lime, which was used in the construction of between 1000 and 1200 apartment-houses. This was one of the many interesting facts in connection with the company's business brought out in an address by George B. Wood, the president and general manager, at the annual banquet given the employes recently at the Arcadia.

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# Of Interest to Women.

## SOCIETY

BY JUANA NEAL LEVY

Honoring Miss Margaret Martin, debutante of the season, a delightfully planned dinner-dance was given last evening by Miss Doris Braly and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hyde Braly, at their beautiful new home in Muirfield Road, the decorations being exquisitely carried out in Christmas motif with holly, poinsettias, Christmas berries, candles and ferns combined. The table of the young hostess and debutante was gay with an immense low placque of crimson flowers, red candles and red satin ribbons, while the place cards carried out the same color scheme and motif. Those at this table were Miss Martin, Miss Braly, Miss Hortense McLaughlin, Miss Betty Bettingen, Miss Jane Lawler, Miss Dorothy Fulton, Miss Alice Hicks, Miss Polly Schoder, James Woods, Tony Hollister, Jack Garland, Howard Cunningham, H. Hoen Berger, Robert Hocking, Ernest Adams, Victor Forve, Donald Reps and Frederick Kayser. Mr. and Mrs. Braly and Miss Braly were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. James Rufus Martin, parents of the guests of honor. One hundred and ten guests, members of the younger set, enjoyed the evening's entertainment.

**Fraternity Dance**

One of the enjoyable affairs of recent date was the delightful dancing party given at the Alvarado Apartments Saturday evening by the Psi Omega Fraternity of University of Southern California. The color scheme and decorations of the ballroom carried out the true spirit of the Christmas holidays.

**Engagement Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fleishman, formerly of Chicago, who are making their home at 1210 Orange Drive, Hollywood, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anita Fleishman, to Mack Rose of this city, the wedding date to be announced later. Christmas night Mr. and Mrs. Fleishman are entertaining with an affair at their home in honor of their daughter's engagement. They will be assisted by their daughter, Miss Rose Fleishman. Sixty guests have been bidden.

**In the East**

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney King Russell, who, with their young daughter, Joyce, left for New York October 16, enjoyed a month at the Chatham Hotel, but are now domiciled for the winter at 150 West Fifty-fifth street.

**Younger Set**

Miss Mary Carolyn Kittle and her sister, Miss Eleanor Kittle, entertained with a merry little party at the Mary Louise Friday afternoon, the affair being in the nature of a bridge luncheon served in the Flower Room, the guests being a group of their young school friends. The luncheon table was beautifully decorated with pink and lavendar sweet peas, candlesticks and ribbon runners, and miniature telephones formed the place favors, cleverly adding levity to the occasion. Miss Mary Carolyn is a student at Westlake School for Girls, while Miss Eleanor is enrolled at the Bishop's School at La Jolla.

**Interesting Betrothal**

Rev. and Mrs. Duncan Black of Port Angeles, Wash., formally announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Miss Ruth Ulyate Black, to Pierre Edson Letchworth of Jerome, Ariz., formerly of Covina. Mr. Letchworth is the elder son of Mrs. Pierre Edson Letchworth of Penjerrick Ranch, Covina.

**For Bride**

Mrs. J. Douglas Wagner, formerly Miss Marjorie Saunders, was the inspiration for a very beautiful party at the Barbara Worth in El Centro Friday, the attractive hostess being Mrs. W. A. Saunders of Los Angeles and Calexico, who very cleverly carried out the bright Christmas colors in her decorations and table favors. Luncheon was served at round tables on the mezzanine, after which bridge and mah jongg were featured, the prizes at the former games being won by the guest of honor and Mrs. Genevieve Williams and Mrs. C. S. Anderson, while at the mah jongg games Mrs. Roy Thompson, Mrs. J. C. Graham and Mrs. W. A. Richardson were victorious. Mrs. Wagner will be remembered as a student at Westlake School and one of the most popular members of the younger set.

**To Make Home Here**

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Gates, Jr., will be glad to hear of their safe arrival home after nine months abroad. They will be with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gates, at 320 South Harvard Boulevard, until they build their own home. They are planning to make Los Angeles their permanent home.

**Birthday Anniversary**

Capt. Omar B. Tourtellotte, who winters each year in Los Angeles, was the guest of honor at a delightful affair when guests of the Ramona Hotel surprised him with a party reminding him of his birthday anniversary. The occasion celebrated the eighty-third anniversary of his birthday, the evening passed with a delightful musicale and singing of old-time melodies.

**For Visitor**

One of the delightful affairs of the week was the bridge tea with which Miss Eleanor Harriet Connell entertained yesterday afternoon at her home in Mariposa avenue, honoring Miss Martha Burt of Boston, who is the house guest of Miss Helen Henry of Oak Knoll, Pasadena. The house was respendent with Christmas decorations, and the attractive young hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Joseph Thurston Connell, and her sister, Miss Catherine Kent Connell. Those included in the afternoon's affair were Miss Henry, Miss Burt, Miss Polly Holbert, Miss Dorothy Brown, Miss Katherine Briggs, Miss Dorothy Cocke, Miss Virginia Deardorff, Miss Frances Fertig, Miss Eleanor Griffith, Miss Lura Hodge, Miss Ruby Hay, Miss Elizabeth Hay, Miss Charlotte Lovekin, Miss Eleaner Moses, Miss Katherine McCahan, Miss Mary McAlister, Miss Katherine Pauly, Miss Edna Louise Ruwe, Miss Marion Thomas, Miss Harriett Andrews, Miss Elizabeth Mernin, Miss Helen Broughall, Miss Elizabeth Jenkins, Miss Ruth Mabee, Miss Maria Anderson, Miss Mary Katherine Kumler, Miss Helen Bishop, Miss Katherine Ruddy, Miss Marian Ruddy, Mrs. Linville Mayden Haynes, Mrs. Edward Kuerton Sheahan, Mrs. George Orme, Mrs. Harold Longley, Mrs. Henry Mahan, Mrs. Robert Osgood, Mrs. Charles Potter, Mrs. George Galbraith and Mrs. George Ridge.

**Back Again**

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Randall, formerly of New York City, who are domiciled for the winter at the Gaylord, returned last week from a visit in San Francisco.

## YOUNGER SET MEMBER HOSTESS

### *Entertains With Sister at Luncheon*

[William F. Snyder Photo for National News Syndicate]
**Miss Virginia McConnell**

ONE of the popular members of the younger set is Miss Virginia McConnell, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. McConnell, who with her sister, Mrs. Laurence Wheaton Harrell, entertained recently with a charmingly appointed luncheon at the California Club. The McConnells recently moved into their new home in Palm Drive, Beverly Hills.


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## CHEF WYMAN'S Suggestions for TOMORROW'S MENU

**BREAKFAST**
Stewed Raisins and Prunes
Poached Eggs
Toast Marmalade
Milk Coffee

**LUNCHEON**
Veal Hearts, Mexican
Cabbage and Pepper Salad
Corn Muffins
Peach Shortcake
Milk Tea

**DINNER**
Onion Soup
Olives
Beef Goulash, Budapest
Buttered Carrots, Hashed Brown Potatoes
Orange and Lettuce Salad
Pineapple Pie
Milk Coffee

**VEAL HEARTS, MEXICAN**

Mix six finely rolled soda crackers with four tablespoonfuls of finely chopped salt pork, two finely chopped stalks of white celery, one teaspoonful of finely chopped parsley and one tablespoonful of finely chopped union. Place in a saute pan three tablespoonfuls of chopped fresh pork fat, cook until lightly browned, skim out the pieces of fat and add one chopped stalk of celery, four slices of carrot, half of a bay leaf, two sprigs of parsley, two whole cloves and six whole peppercorns. Stuff three veal hearts with the cracker-crumb mixture, tie in shape with a string, roll in flour seasoned with pepper and salt and brown in the fat and vegetables. Lift out and place in an earthenware casserole, add to the pan two cupfuls of tomato puree, one chopped onion, one chopped green pepper, one chopped pimiento, one cupful of water and one tablespoonful of Spanish seasoning. Bring to a boil, pour over the hearts, cover casserole and cook slowly for two and a half hours. Lift the hearts onto a hot platter, strain the sauce with salt and pepper and pour around.

**ONION SOUP**

Place in a saucepan three large white onions, one tablespoonful of butter, two tablespoonfuls of flour, fry until the onions are brown, add four cupfuls of beef stock, two cupfuls of water; season with salt and pepper and boil for ten minutes. Toast in the oven thin slices of French bread, place a slice of toast in a buttered earthenware casserole, cover with grated parmesan cheese, repeat until three layers of toast and three layers of cheese have been used, then pour the boiling soup over and bake in the oven for five minutes and serve.

**BEEF GOULASH**

Cut two pounds of round steak in one-inch squares, dredge with flour and fry a nice brown in three tablespoonfuls of rendered pork fat. Cover with hot water and simmer for two hours. Add one teaspoonful of salt and half a teaspoonful of paprika and simmer for twenty minutes. Place in a saucepan one cupful of tomato puree, one chopped stalk of celery, one clove of garlic, one bay leaf and two cloves. Cook thirty minutes, strain through a sieve, add to the meat, stir in four tablespoonfuls of browned flour wet with two tablespoonfuls of water, bring to a boil and serve with a garnish of pimientos cut in strips.

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## Diet and Health
By Lulu Hunt Peters, M.D.

### COMMON COLD (ACUTE CORYZA)—Part I

We had the third paper on colds yesterday. If you missed the series you may have it by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request.

**TO PREVENT COLDS**

First, see that your personal hygiene is correct. (Diet, fresh air, clothes, exercises, and so forth.) Cold bathing, for those who react well, undoubtedly does help to "harden" the system. Those who cannot take cold baths can dash water. Second, do not come in close contact with those who are suffering from acute colds for such colds are contagious. Third, have any malformations of growth in the nose or throat attended to.

**TREATMENT**

The preliminary symptoms of colds are usually dryness of the nose and dryness and soreness of the throat. Often a local treatment with a swab or spray with an antiseptic solution, applied two or three times a day, will kill off the germs and abort a cold. We gave some formulas for the local treatment in the preceding papers.

If you do not succeed in aborting a cold, it will take a definite course. Like other infectious diseases it is self-limited. Sooner or later the system manufacturers a defense which overcomes it. One cold, instead of making one immune predisposes one to another, so try to get yourself up to par as soon as possible. Unless you are under the care of a physician internal drugs should not be used. The local treatment should be used throughout the cold as it helps to shorten its course.

If a cold is very bad it is best to stay in bed for a few days. Have a paper bag pinned near to put the soiled handkerchiefs or cloths in; burn the cloths and have the handkerchiefs boiled before they are handled again. A hot sweating bath, if you do not get chilled afterward, may help in the beginning of a cold. A mild cathartic is necessary if you are constipated. Keep very warm all during a cold, but have fresh air night and day.

**DIET**

The diet should consist largely of fruits, vegetables, milk and cereals, omitting the meats, fish and egg-whites for a period. You will defeat your purpose if you overeat, but do not undereat.

(There are no "mucous forming" foods. As I have told you before, it has been conspicuously demonstrated that diets lacking in vitamins and mineral matters will cause inflammation of the mucuous membranes, as well as of other tissues of the body. There are no foods which in themselves will cause mucus. We have articles on balanced diet, acidosis and auto-intoxication which you may have if you self-address and stamp the envelope you send for them.)

**COLDS WHILE REDUCING**

If you should get an acute cold while you are on a reducing diet it is best to go back to the maintenance diet. It is not necessary to gain. It has been my own personal experience and observation that colds will hang on longer if one is undernourished. Undernourished children and adults suffer frequently from colds as well as other disturbances.

**CHILDREN'S COLDS**

Many children and babies have chronic colds through getting uncovered at night during the cold weather. At this time children should sleep in sleeping bags, or blankets and covers should be pinned down—not too tightly—with safety pins. Get some of the horse blanket pins. They will not pull open. It is well to have a little shawl or baby blanket over the children's shoulders, pinned on carefully, and if very cold, put a cap on. Do not be afraid this will weaken them. These last precautions are also good for adults on very cold nights.

I am going to repeat, because it is important, that if you have a baby when you are suffering from a cold you must wear a mask of several thicknesses of gauze over your nose and mouth when you handle him, and wash your hands thoroughly each time before you touch him or any things that may come in contact with him.

(Tomorrow—A Talk on Christmas.)

My Dear Fellows:

When sending for personal advice, please remember to inclose a self-addressed envelope bearing proper postage and address. The pamphlet on "Reducing" is the only one for which I charge. It costs 10 cents in stamps or coin. Letters in reply to questions of general interest are published in this column. Address Dr. Lulu Hunt Peters, care of this paper, and inclose a self-addressed envelope for reply. Be sure to write your name in ordinary handwriting, not in a fancy way. Be sure to write clearly. If your writing is illegible it will be impossible for me to answer you personally. Be sure to inclose a self-addressed envelope. Beautiful, heavy paper will be used for the letters. Please remember that it is impossible for me to give you individual advice regarding your health. Questions you ask will be answered in this column as soon as possible. Please be patient. Don't expect to receive answers to your letters by return mail. Don't expect to receive answers to your letters at all unless you inclose a self-addressed envelope. If you do not receive an answer within a reasonable time, write me again. Be sure to mention the date of the publication in which you saw the article.

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**Sleeve Protectors**

A pair of long wash gloves have become worn out in the wrists and serve as protectors for the housewife when the housework is late and is anxious to get dinner before changing her dress. They can be hemmed at the edge to make them neat.

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## FASHION & FOIBLE
by Shirley Shaw

*Tier bands sewed to a slip on a slant fall into a ruffle which breaks the straight line of the blouse frock.*

One of the most famous French makers uses bands placed in tiers below a blouse on a frock which has a blouse and slip and has the straight sheath dress. The tiered sleeve is used even for afternoon silk or satin crepes. In black and even very dark blue the Parisian this type of dress for matrons and the theater, but has it only in the sleeve. Small capes with cascade drapery of the silk or stockings are "made," usually in taupe brown—occasionally in gray shoes and very often in black.

Health Fashions

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water and one tablespoonful Spanish seasoning. Bring to a pour over the hearts, cover casserole and cook slowly for and a half hours. Lift out hearts onto a hot platter, the sauce with salt and pepper pour around.

ONION SOUP

Place in a saucepan three white onions, one tablespoonful butter, two tablespoonfuls of fry until the onions are brown four cupfuls of beef stock and cupfuls of water; season with and pepper and boil ten Toast in the oven thin slices French bread, place a layer of toast in a buttered earthen casserole, cover with grated mean choose, repeat until layers of toast and three layers cheese have been used. Pour the boiling soup, cover and in the oven for five minutes serve.

BEEF GOULASH

Cut two pounds of round in one-inch squares, dredge flour and fry a nice brown in tablespoonfuls of rendered fat. Cover with hot water and mer for two hours. Add one spoonful of salt and half teaspoonful of paprika and simmer for minutes. Place in a one cupful of tomatoes, chopped stalk of celery, one of a bay leaf and two cloves. Cook thirty minutes through a sieve, add to the meat, stir in four tablespoonfuls browned flour wet with four spoonfuls of water, bring to a and serve with a garnish of mientos cut in strips.

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(Tomorrow—A Safe and
Christmas.)

FASHIONS & FOIBLES
by Shirley Sharon

Tier bands sewed to a slip on a slant fall into a cascade drape which breaks the straight line of blouse frock.

One of the most famous French dressmakers uses bands placed in tiers below a blouse on a frock which carries a blouse and slip and has the look of straight sheath dress. The long sleeve is used even for afternoon frocks of silk or satin crêpes. In black or even very dark blue the Parisienne uses this type of dress for restaurant dining and the theater, but has it made with the sleeve. Steel ornaments hold the cascade drapery at the side. The stockings are "nude," sometimes a dark taupe brown—occasionally gray—and very

# Of Interest to Women.

Clubs Society — Health Fashions

## DAWN DENIES JAZZ HAS ART

...d Fine Arts Clubs
...ain Dancers

...e Slow to Approve
...ginals, He Says

...'s "Christmas Morn"
...Number Delights

BY MYRA NYE

...e art of the dance excludes ..." said Ted Shawn yester... ...ives a group of 600 guests ...ed in honor of Miss St. ...and the speaker in the Fri... ...morning clubhouse for break...

...to be sure, jazz is American. We ...deny that and we are most ...ssed in the American art of ... But I repudiate jazz ... It is not art. It never ...," he said.

...ion, with many brilliant ...s of the city present to 40 ...e Mr. Shawn and Miss St. ...who have returned to Los ...e after a successful tour ...ross the United States, was ...ored by the Woman's City ...and the Los Angeles Opera ...the Arts Club with Mrs. E. C. ..., president of the former, ...

...Shawn was eager with his ...ds of enthusiasm regarding ...ed art in the dance particu... ...Miss Anderson presented him ...to the guests and mem... ...had so received the greatest ...nstration in applause of any ...e present.

AMERICAN ART

...e is always a penalty in ...e pioneer," said Mr. Shawn. ...United States is somewhat ...distinguish between the ...ue and interpretive artist. In ...ence original American ...ces are now less popular. But ...ay the beginning. We be... ...from heart and soul—Miss ...and I — and we have ...earnestly to make this art ...e beautiful in America, to ...distinctive from the dance ...countries embodying in ...ay the phases of life and ...ity of those who are here ...for all the peoples who ever ...to dwelt upon this conti... ...if the public will not have ...them, of course, we must. ...We can be just as poor ...at having to work so hard, ...we shall continue ourselves to ...and to teach this American

RENAISSANCE SEEN

...S. Denis told of the won... ...reception given in San ...to their original and in... ...dances.

...In the beginning of the re... ...ance of the dance," she said, ...can purify it and recognize ...true art, do nature, in syn... ...we must analyze the dance ...component parts and fuse ...into a lovely whole. This is ...experiment in one of the first ...we shall give to the Los ...public. It is after models ...ers that have grown out ...ere soil."

...Marion Hardy in speaking ...Los Angeles Opera and ...Club, gave the two-... ...purpose of the organization ...opportunities for Ameri... ...to find an audience, and ...creative work among ...artists. Mrs. Harriet ...spoke for the Big Sister ...and thanked the Woman's ...Club for the shower of gifts ...girls of the training ...Robert Sangster of the ...of Commerce also ...to did Mr. and Mrs. ...Parvell, Charles Wakefield ...and Carrie Jacobs Bond.

ATTENDANCE LARGE

...lovely and appropriate was ...ter of the program given ...Playhouse after the break... ...the children of Denishawn, ...ented "Christmas Morn." ...of children in their pa... ...and dressing gowns gath... ...about a glorified Christmas ...with bells upon it. Their ...were those of little children ...at the first sight of the ...but all made ideal and ex... ...art in place of realism. ...numbers were piano solos ...Nadja Von Stackel... ...by Alfred Mertz, origi... ...costume cleverly given by ...Mollie, and solo dances ...by Bowen and Lenore ...

...were 600 present at the ...and more than 1000 at ...program in The Playhouse.

## CLUB NOTES

...ology and Civics Club

...children's Christmas party ...will be given at the Philan... ...Civics Club today ...to be the most elaborate ...in the history of the club. ...program will start ...breakfast at 10:30 a.m. in ...of the workers in the ...of Friendship and the ...banquet of November ...Dinner. One hundred and ...tables will be laid. ...afternoon 150 boys and ...from the Miramonte school ...teachers will be brought ...buses in big sightseeing ...to enjoy a huge Christmas ...up for them. The tree ...hung with a sweater and ...pair of stockings for each ...a tarleton stocking filled ...candy and toys. Wesley ...will officiate as Santa Claus. ...programs of dancing, music ...Indian stories will follow. ...Anne will give whistling ...and those appearing in ...numbers are Yvonne Pela... ...Frances Dana, Jane ...Merton Davis, Jr., ...Cleone Day and ...Dilworth, Mrs. Edward ...Mrs. M. Davis and Miss ...Williams will play ...Impromptu. Miss Eliza... ...will read a Christmas

...Arts Club

...honor guests at the ...Club Sunday afternoon ...Edward MacDowell, ...Brastan, Miss Alice ...Farwell, Charles ...Salvador Or... ...Kastner and Emile ...than 300 guests and ...the club enjoyed a ...program given by Miss ..., soprano; Carl Gantvoort, baritone; Miss Alice Kaye, Mrs. Gertrude Frohman Jones, Howard Martindale, 'cellist, and a group of the Three Arts Club students.

Santa Claus was present for the entertainment of the young people who were the guests of the club. Miss Margaret Goetz was hostess for the afternoon.

Much credit is due Mrs. Frank King, club president, who has been instrumental in making the Three Arts Club one of the leading art clubs in the city.

**Soroptomist Club**

Hugo Kirchhofer will lead the Soroptomist Club in Christmas songs as a part of the club's Christmas celebration today in the music room of the Biltmore. A Christmas tree will be hung with gifts of clothing and toys for needy children and the program will be completed with a reading by Muriel Knight.

**Federation Luncheon**

A luncheon will be given by the executive board of the California Federation of Women's Clubs Saturday at 1:15 p.m. at the Biltmore, previous to the planting of the living Christmas tree in honor of Mrs. Thomas G. Winter. An interesting program on trees will be conducted by Miss Jennie Partridge, State chairman of community service, to be followed by the dedication of the Christmas tree in Pershing Square at 3:45 p.m.

**P.-T.A.**

At a recent meeting of the executive board of the Los Angeles Federation of Parent-Teacher Associations a resolution was passed indorsing the national child-labor bill.

The federation will meet in the Y.M.C.A. auditorium Friday, January 2, at 10 a.m. The regular order of business will be followed by a talk by Mrs. Susan M. Dorsey, head of the Board of Education. The afternoon session will begin at 1:15 p.m., when Mr. E. F. Rudeen will speak on "Bird Lore." An address on "Conservation of Vision in the School" will be given by Dr. Arthur E. Hoare, executive secretary of the California League for Conservation of Vision, and at 2 p.m. Mrs. Ilot Johnson will speak on "Better American Speech." Mrs. F. O. McColloch, president, will preside.

A meeting of the State executive board will be conducted at the Y.W.C.A. on January 13 at 10 a.m., with Mrs. Hugh Bradford presiding.

The patriotic chairmen of the local associations will convene at the Bank of Italy on Thursday, January 8, at 10 a.m., with Mrs. W. P. Traynor presiding.

**Women's University Club**

Mrs. Alden Johnson, Miss Elizabeth Cooke and Miss Adelaide Hovey of the Women's University Club will receive the children of the club members, who will bring gifts for the less fortunate this afternoon from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the clubhouse. A Christmas party will be given after the offering service.

## WIFE SUES FOR WINE

**Asks Twenty-six Barrels As Her Share of Community Cellar**

Mrs. Chiara Nicassio will invoke the aid of the Superior Court tomorrow in an effort to obtain possession of twenty-six barrels of wine which she contends is her half of the community wine cellar accumulated by the joint efforts of herself and her husband, Dominic Nicassio.

Mrs. Nicassio recently sued for divorce on cruelty charges, asserting in her complaint that her husband had attacked her while she was stewing spaghetti one evening and had spoiled the family dinner.

The ownership of the wine will come before the court in alimony and property proceedings. An interesting legal point is involved in the question of whether a State's court can award the liquor in view of the Federal prohibition laws. S. S. Hahn is attorney for Mrs. Nicassio.

## THE LAST WORD.
BY ALMA WHITAKER

### SENORAS BLANCO

In the railroad stations in some of those little Central American republics there are often two "Ladies Rooms," one marked for white women—Senoras Blanco—and one for colored.

One day in Panama, being unaware of this distinction, I wandered into the colored section. All was scrupulously neat, tidy, clean, hygienic, and nothing could have been more respectful and courteous than the treatment I received from my colored sisters.

Present one who spoke English pointed out my mistake and politely guided me to the department for Senoras Blanco.

And here, to my dismay and astonishment, things were by no means neat, and scrupulously hygienic. Paper was strewn about the floor in wasteful profusion, water had been slopped around, dirty power rags, hair pins, old gloves, etc., gave dreadful evidence that senoras blanco are, in the mass, by no means dainty.

I remarked upon this to the colored attendant, and she smiled enigmatically. Yes, she said, it would make me much astonishment should I know how dirty, inconsiderate, and thoroughly sloppy these white ladies could be.

Perhaps, she volunteered politely, it was because the senoras blanco were in the habit of having people wait upon them and clearing up after them, whereas the colored women were used to doing housework and therefore had this greater consideration for each other.

**DIFFERENCE OF SERVED AND SERVERS**

Now, you must admit this was a bit of a shock. Later I talked to the colored attendant in my bank's rest room—where all the woman customers were "white." She, too, told a sorry tale of unbelievably dirty habits, of toilets left unflushed or stopped up with refuse, of towels used for cleaning shoes and other improper purposes, of the use of commen power rags and lipsticks, of even incredibly soiled and torn underwear changed and left behind in the washroom.

Soon I was to find that chambermaids in hotels, even quite smart hotels, have the same horrid story to tell. Oh, sometimes surely there are clean and dainty senoras blanco, but many of them, so very many of them, are inersdibly slovenly.

Creams and powders slopped over good rugs, fine towels used for make-up rags, holes burned in dresser scarfs with cigarettes, medicines spilled all over the place, hot irons left to burn grievous marks in fine mahogany furniture, food refuse left about, crumbs all over the floor.

**ARE MEN WORSE?**

And what about the men, I wanted to know—were they even worse?

Why no, not worse, but bad enough. Their dirt took on a different order—more untidiness than dirtiness, and much of it due to smoking and spilling the ash and matches anywhere, and through not putting their clothes away. But tidy, neat, scrupulously clean people, she assured me, were really quite rare. She had come to believe that most of the people that traveled were careless and untidy, to say the least. Perhaps the clean people, the good housekeeping people, used to well-ordered homes and properly trained, did not travel so much.

Now this horrid tale comes out of America and is about Americans mostly—the nation that considers it leads the world in sanitation, hygiene, personal cleanliness and all the rest of it. Perhaps it is true of other nationalities as well—but it has no right to be possible of us. It is high time we mended our ways, high time we improved the reputation of senoras blanco. Otherwise, you know, there is a good deal of a grim joke about that segregration of rest rooms on our behalf. It may so easily be for the benefit of our colored sisters.

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## THIRD BODY IS FOUND IN BOAT BLAST

*J. A. Harrison, Passenger on La Moyne, Was Sailor on U.S.S. Tennessee*

Another man was added to the list of known dead in the explosion and fire aboard the water taxi La Moyne at Los Angeles Harbor recently when the body of J. A. Harrison, electrician's mate, third class, U.S.S. Tennessee, was recovered and identified yesterday. When the body was first brought to the surface it was believed to be that of J. A. Keck, known to be drowned and missing since the accident, but papers found showed the body to be Harrison's. Keck's body still is missing.

The body of M. A. Moore, another sailor drowned, was recovered a few hours after he died. The finding of Harrison's body brings the death list to three.

The body was found about 400 yards from the U.S.S. Pennsylvania by Joseph Scalo, captain of the United States customs launch Otter, who put it aboard the Pennsylvania. When it was identified it was transferred to the Tennessee and later was sent to the Palm & McLinn undertaking rooms at San Pedro.

## GEM BRACELET HELD

**Police Find Bundle Valued At $2500 on Vagrant**

A white gold and platinum bracelet set with thirty-five diamonds and worth $2500 is at Central Police Station awaiting an owner.

The bracelet was discovered several days ago, according to Detective Lieutenants Thompson and Huntington, in the pocket of Charles Austin, whom they had arrested for vagrancy. Austin said he had found it in front of the Elite Cafe. He was discharged on his promise to leave town, and left, the police said.

But no claimant has yet come forward for the bracelet.

## COUNCIL APPROVES WATER LINES MAP

The City Council yesterday adopted the revised map of the improvement district which, on January 15, will vote on the question of issuing $1,200,000 in bonds for water-distributing lines in the Laurel Canyon section. The water lines will serve 12,000 acres and will be linked with the municipal Aqueduct system. The bonds will cost the property owners of the district nothing, as under the new charter all interest and sinking fund charges on them will be paid from the water department from its revenues.

## COUNCIL HAS PROBLEM OF HALL AWARD

*Board of Works Forwards All Data on Architecture Contest Plans*

The Board of Public Works with Commissioner Eldridge voting "No" yesterday washed its hands of the controversy over the methods to be adopted in choosing an architect for the new $5,000,000 City Hall and forwarded to the Council all of the communications in the board's files bearing on the subject. It will now be up to the Council to decide whether or not to proceed with the proposed architectural competition or to select an architect or architects, without competition.

Commissioner Eldridge was in favor of the board's recommending that it be instructed by the Council to proceed with the "two-step" competition recommended by a committee of architects. Under this plan all architects in Los Angeles county would be invited to submit sketches and from these the best four or five would be chosen, and then the architects who prepared them would be asked to develop the sketches into complete designs. From these the final one would be chosen and the architect who prepared it employed as architect for the building.

The Allied Architects' Association has submitted an offer to design the City Hall, and three architects—John Parkinson, John C. Austin and Albert C. Martin—have also joined forces for the work and made an offer to the city for the appointment. The two offers were included in the correspondence transferred to the Council yesterday by the board.

## FLOYD ARRAIGNED

**Ex-Culver City Recorder Will Plead January 5**

A. H. Floyd, former city recorder at Culver City who was recently indicted on fourteen counts in connection with asserted embezzlement of fines collected from speeders, appeared before Superior Judge Crail yesterday for arraignment. The case was continued until January 5, 1925, at which time he will enter a plea.

Eight of the counts against Floyd charge him with embezzlement of sums of money ranging from $15 to $300. The other counts charge falsifying public records, and alteration and destruction of public records.

Floyd was known to the motoring public as a severe justice in the prosecution of speeding cases.

**Low Decorations**

Use low floral decorations on the dining table, so they do not obstruct the vision of those seated across from each other. Also, they are not so easily overturned.

## Connie, Back for Holidays, Denies Any Engagement

[Illustration on Picture Page]

Constance Talmadge, diffusing Christmas spirit and denials of prospective marital alliances, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday from New York for a stay in the Southland of sufficient length at least to permit her to welcome the New Year from this point of vantage.

"Engagements! To whom?" laughed the cinema star. "My goodness, no. Nothing like it. If there were I wouldn't have time to think about it now. This is Christmas, and I haven't bought all my presents yet, either."

If Miss Talmadge has promised her hearr and hand to any of the numerous aspirants thereto, definite announcement will be held in abeyance pending the passage of the holidays.

The fact that Buster Collier, whose name is persistently linked with hers in a prospective matrimonial way, greeted her bareheaded in a heavy mist failed to chase thoughts of Santa Claus and induce those of Cupid.

Others of the screen colony to greet Miss Talmadge and her mother as they stepped from the train were Natalie Talmadge, John Considine, Jr., and Eddie Mannix.

At present the plans of the film actress are to remain in Los Angeles until the return of Joseph Schenck and her sister, Norma. Work on two pictures is to be started late in February.

## SUSPECT ARREST NEAR IN POISONING ATTEMPT

The arrest of the man suspected of an attempt to poison the family of Joseph Melich, Redondo Beach resident, within the next twenty-four hours was predicted last night by the Redondo Beach police, who have been active in the poison investigation. While Chief of Police Henry of the beach city was unwilling to disclose the information that led him to believe that an arrest was imminent in the case, it was known that his department had sent many telegrams to eastern and northern points, and it is believed that the suspect has been located by means of those wires.

## POTATO BARRAGE TOO MUCH, BRIDE AVERS

The honeymoon next to which Karl J. Vogel, professional wrestler, conducted his bride after their wedding was situated between a gas house and a fish market, Mrs. Betty Vogel declared in a suit for divorce, filed yesterday. Vogel had displayed a tempestuous disposition by throwing potatoes at her on one occasion, Mrs. Vogel said, and because of this and his athletic prowess, she declared she was afraid to live with him. She charged cruelty.


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By Chef A. L. Wyman, M.C.A.

### ICED ORANGE PUDDING

M. L. A., Los Angeles, wants to know if it would be proper to serve an iced orange pudding for a buffet luncheon that she is serving New Year's Day, and asks that we give her a recipe for the pudding.

Ice creams in fancy forms, sherbets or iced puddings are proper for a New Year's buffet luncheon.

To make a nice orange pudding the same as ice cream, place in a two-quart saucepan half a cupful of well-washed and drained rice, the grated rind of one orange, two-thirds of a cupful of sugar, the strained juice of one orange, four cupfuls of milk and one teaspoonful of vanilla extract. Mix well and boil slowly for fifteen minutes. Beat the yolks of five eggs with half a cupful of cream and stir into the mixture and cook and stir without boiling for five minutes. Set the pan in a pan of cold water and stir until cold. Pour the mixture into an ice-cream freezer and freeze. Place the frozen cream in a quart mold, cover tight and bury in two parts coarse salt and two parts chopped ice for two hours. Unmold on a cold plate and serve in slices.

### SAGE AND ONION DRESSING

One of our friends wrote a note asking that we give a recipe for sage and onion dressing and we lost the note. We hope that she will see this recipe in time for her Christmas dinner.

Chop half an onion very fine and cook in one tablespoonful of butter until the onion is golden colored. Mix two cupfuls of grated bread crumbs with half a cupful of milk and let stand one hour. Mix the crumbs with the onion and add one tablespoonful of melted butter, half a teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of powdered sage, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of thyme, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of summer savory and one-quarter of a teaspoonful of pepper; mix well and use.

### CREAM OF OYSTER SOUP.

L. B. H., Los Angeles, wants a strained cream of oyster soup for Christmas.

For six servings place four tablespoonfuls of butter and four tablespoonfuls of flour and blend well, add, stirring constantly, two cupfuls of cold milk and stir and cook until thick and smooth. Stir two cupfuls of minced oysters and their liquor slowly for six minutes. Strain through a sieve into a clean saucepan, season with celery salt, minced parsley and white pepper. Reheat, add half a cupful of boiling cream and serve. To serve thirty use one and a quarter cupfuls of butter, one and a quarter cupfuls of flour, two quarts and one pint of milk, two quarts and one pint of minced oysters and their liquor, and four cupfuls of boiling cream. Season with salt, celery, celery salt, white pepper and finely chopped parsley.

### FRUIT CAKE

L. B. C., Los Angeles, lent her recipe for fruit cake to a friend, who lost it, and she asks that we give it again.

Mix four cupfuls of sifted flour sifted with one tablespoonful of ground cinnamon, one tablespoonful of ground mace and one tablespoonful of ground nutmeg with two pounds of California currants, one pound of seedless raisins, one pound of chopped candied cherries, one pound of chopped candied orange peel, one pound of chopped blanched almonds and two pounds of seeded raisins.

Beat two cupfuls of butter to a cream and gradually beat into it two cupfuls of granulated sugar and beat until light and creamy; add eight well-beaten eggs and beat five minutes, beating the whites and yolks separately. Add one cupful of brandy flavor and one cupful of cider and beat three minutes. Combine the two mixtures, mix well, place in two large double paper-lined cake pans, cover with a paper and bake in a slow oven three hours.

### LADY BALTIMORE CAKE

A. M. N., Long Beach, asks for a recipe for Lady Baltimore cake and the filling and icing.

Beat two-thirds of a cupful of butter to a cream and beat into it slowly two cupfuls of sifted granulated sugar and beat three minutes. Sift three and a quarter cupfuls of sifted flour with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and add to the butter mixture alternately with one cupful of milk. Beat smooth, add one and a half teaspoonfuls of vanilla extract and fold in the stiffly beaten whites of six eggs. Pour into three buttered and floured layer-cake tins and bake in a moderate oven. Put the layers together with fruit and nut filling and ice with ice-cream frosting.

### FRUIT AND NUT FILLING

Place in a clean saucepan three cupfuls of sugar and one cupful of water, mix well, bring to a boil and boil until a little dropped from the tip of a spoon will spin a fine thread; beat the boiling syrup slowly into the stiffly beaten whites of three eggs and beat until thick enough to spread. Beat in half a cupful of chopped candied cherries, half a cupful of chopped seeded raisins, half a cupful of chopped walnut meats, half a cupful of chopped candied pineapple and one cupful of dried figs cut in thin strips. Spread between the cake layers.

### ICE-CREAM FROSTING

Boil two cupfuls of granulated sugar with one-third of a cupful of water until it will spin a fine thread when dropped from the tip of a spoon and beat slowly into the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs; add one teaspoonful of vanilla extract and beat until stiff enough to spread.

### POUND CAKE

M. E. A., Banning, wants a recipe for an old-fashioned cake, a recipe that will [illegible] fifteen.

Beat to a light cream one pound of butter and beat into it one pound of sifted granulated sugar and beat until light and creamy. Beat in the yolks of nine eggs and two minutes with the grated rind of one lemon. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites of nine eggs and well mixed, fold in four pounds flour that has been sifted three times. Pour into paper-lined cake tins and bake in a slow oven.

### FLAKY PASTRY

R. H. M., Lankershim, asks for a recipe for a flaky pie crust that will make one pie.

Sift one and a half cupfuls sifted flour with one teaspoonful salt and chop into it with a chopper six tablespoonfuls of lard; chop until the lard is in pieces and add enough cold water to hold together. Place on a floured board, roll out, fold in three, roll out and use.

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| Dromedary Dates, Per Package | 22c | Memorie Figs, Per Package | 20c |
| Sunsweet Pitted Dates, Per Package | 22c | Pop Corn, 1-lb. Pkge. | 10c |
| Pumpkin, Del Monte Brand No. 2½ Size Per Can | 15c | Heinz Mince Meat, 1-lb. Tin 29c, 2-lb. Tin 54c, 2-lb. Glass | 73c |
| Welch's Grape Juice, Pts., 33c; Qts., | 65c | Red Wing Apple Cider, Per Gal. Bottle | 27c |
| Pineapple, Del Monte Brand No. 2½ Size | 30c | Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce Per Can | 18c-25c |
| Fruit Salad, Del Monte Brand Per Can | 25c, 45c | Currants, 11-oz. Pkg. | 19c |
| Pears, Del Monte Brand No. 2½ Size Per Can | 33c | Asparagus Tips, Del Monte Brand No. 1 Tins | 40c, 42c |
| Cherries, Del Monte Royal Anne Brand No. 2½ Size Per Can | 38c | Peas, Extra Fancy No. 2 size Each | 27c |
| Maraschino Cherries, Per Bottle | 17c, 30c | Corn, Del Monte Brand No. 2 Size | 20c |
| Red Pitted Cherries, No. 2 Each | 30c | Spinach, Del Monte Brand No. 2 Size | 15c |
| Peaches, Del Monte Brand No. 2½ Size | 27c | Mushrooms, ½ size Very Fancy Per Tin | 35c |
| Peaches, Del. Monte Brand No. 2 Tins, Each | 20c | Vegetable Salad, No. 2 size Per Can | 30c |
| Peaches, Mission Brand No. 2 Tins 2 Cans for | 35c | Beets, Lotus Brand Extra Small Per Can | 22c |
| Pineapple, Broken Slices No. 2 Tins Each | 20c | Pimentos, Del Monte Brand | 14c |
| Pineapple, Broken Slices No. 2½ Tins Each | 25c | Peas, Del Monte Brand No. 1 Size | 14c |

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**Cranberry Sauce** OCEAN SPRAY Ready to Serve. No. 2 Can 22c

**NUTS**

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| Almonds, lb. | 30c |
| Fancy Brazils, lb. | 22c |
| Pecans, lb. | 30c |
| Filberts, lb. | 23c |
| Budded Walnuts, lb. | 38c |
| Jumbo Walnuts, lb. | 45c |
| Mixed Nuts, lb. | 25c |

**BEVERAGES**

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| Armour Grape Juice, pint | 30c |
| Canada Dry Ginger Ale, 12-oz. | 25c |
| Red Wing Cider, quart | 25c |
| White Rock Water, pint | 20c |
| Eastside, 11-oz. bottle | 10c |
| Welch Grape Juice, pint | 35c |
| Welch Grape Juice, quart | 65c |

**Libby's Plum Pudding** No. 1 Can 27c 2-lb. Can 35c

**MINCE MEAT** Nonesuch 9-oz. Pkg. 15c Libby's 2-lb. Jar 55c

**Maraschino Cherries** VAN DYCK 3-oz. Bottle 12½c 5-oz. Bottle

**Dromedary Golden Dates** 10-oz. Pkg. 22c

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| CURRANTS | 11-oz. Pkg. | 16c |
| Memorie Figs | 10-oz. Pkg. | 20c |
| Blue Ribbon Figs | 15-oz. Pkg. | 22c |
| Sunset Pitted Dates | 8-oz. Pkg. | 22c |
| Citron Peel | 1-4 lb. Pkg. | 20c |
| Lemon Peel | 1-4 lb. Pkg. | 7c |

**PUMPKIN**

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| Libby's Dry Pack No. 3½ can | |
| Del Monte No. 2 Can | 12 |
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**CANNED FRUITS**

APRICOTS

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| Libby or Del Monte No. 2 | 20c |
| Libby or Del Monte No. 2½ | 25c |

CHERRIES (Royal Anne)

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| Del Monte or Libby's, No. 2 | 27c |
| Del Monte or Libby's, No. 2½ | 32c |

PEACHES

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| Del Monte or Libby's Sliced, No. 1 | 18c |
| Del Monte or Libby's Sliced, No. 2 | 20c |
| Del Monte or Libby's Sliced, No. 2½ | 25c |
| Del Monte Melba halves, No. 2½ | 28c |

PEARS

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| Libby's, No. 2 | 25c |
| Libby's or Del Monte, No. 2½ | 32c |

PINEAPPLE

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| Del Monte or Libby's Sliced, No. 1 | 18c |
| Del Monte or Libby's Sliced, No. 2 | 25c |
| Del Monte or Libby's Sliced, No. 2½ | 30c |
| Del Monte Grated, No. 1 Can | 5c |

**CANNED VEGETABLES**

ASPARAGUS

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| Libby or Del Monte Tips, No. 1 | 43c |
| Libby Tall Asparagus, No. 2½ | 37c |
| Del Monte Salad Points, No. 1 | 33c |

STRING BEANS

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| Del Monte, No. 2 | 22c |
| Young and Tender, No. 2 | 15c |
| Snow Kap (asparagus style) | 25c |

CORN

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| Del Monte Crosby, No. 2 | 19c |
| Emerald, No. 1 | 14c |
| Gilman, No. 2 | 15c |
| Our Finest Shoe Peg, No. 2 | 20c |
| Rosabel Golden, No. 2 | 20c |

PEAS

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| Del Monte Small, No. 2 | 21c |
| Del Monte Medium, No. 2 | 18c |
| Diner Selected, No. 2 | 19c |
| Handy, No. 2 | 15c |
| Mission, No. 2 | 16c |

**FOR SALADS**

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| Blue Flag Crab Meat | |
| B&M Lobster, No. 1-4 | |
| B&M Lobster, No. ½ | |
| Rosebud Shrimp, No. 1 | |
| Catalina Tuna, No. ½ | |

**OLIVES**

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| Grogan Ripe Medium, No. 1 | |
| Grogan Ripe Large, No. 2½ | |
| Grogan Mammoth, No. 1 | |
| Van Dyck Large Green, 14-oz. | |
| Libby Stuffed, 8-oz. | |

**COCOANUT**

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| Baker's Fresh, 10-oz. | |
| Baker's Premium, 8-oz. | |
| Dromedary, 1-4-lb. | |
| Dromedary, ½-lb. | |

**Libby Fruit Salad** No. 1 Can 25c No. 2 Can 30c

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| Poultry Seasoning Fiesta, 2-oz. can | 8c |
| TILLAMOOK Cheese, per lb. | 35c |
| JELL-WELL, Assorted flavors, per pkg. | 10c |

**GLEN ROSA PRESERVES**

Strawberry or Raspberry 16-oz. jar 35c 4-lb. jar $1.30

Apricot, Peach, Plum, Fig or Quince 16-oz. jar 30c 4-lb. jar $1.05

Orange Marmalade 16-oz. jar 25c 4-lb. jar 90c

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| Blue Label, 1½ lbs. | 12c |
| 5 lbs. | 35c |
| Red Label 1½ lbs. | 14c |
| 5 lbs. | 40c |
| Orange Label 1½ lbs. | 18c |
| 5 lbs. | 47c |

**NUCOA** The original Per Pound

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| Crisco 1-lb. can | |
| Mushrooms 8-oz. can | |
| Ball Vegetable Salad, No. 2 can | |
| Newmark Sage 2-oz. can | |

**SUNMAID Raisins** Seeded or Seedless 15-oz. package 11c

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*Water to Christen Mulholland Drive*

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for the occasion were per- Saturday at a meeting of in charge, in the Athletic Club.

a.m. William Mulholland, engineer of the Los Angeles for whom the highway is christened; Mayor Cryer, of the Board of Public officers and directors of the Chamber of Com- merce, the Hollywood chamber and other civic dignitaries, will assemble before a portal banked on either side with holiday greens and festooned with flowers. Between the uprights a sheet of tissue paper, stretched like a giant circus hoop, will bar the way and screen the view.

**OPENING EVENTS**

At a given signal, Miss Los Angeles and an escort not yet named will burst through the tissue, bearing a banner on which will be inscribed "From Los Angeles to her 1,250,000 citizens." Troops of Mexican and Indian riders, typifying the early history of the country through which the highway passes, will follow, opening wide the portal.

Mayor Cryer then will accept the highway in the name of the city, a bottle of Los Angeles Aqueduct water will be broken to christen it, and it will officially be declared open, the Mayor and accompanying officials, municipal and civic, will be the first to pass over it, riding in two new modern busses. Behind them will stream more automobiles, the committee estimates, that ever filled a California highway. Overhead will soar Army and civilian planes, scattering roses and carrying photographers for the press and the motion-picture news weeklies.

Eighty planes, those from the Army taking the air between 11 and 11:30 a.m. and the civilians between 11:45 and 12:30, will do formation and individual stunt flying, winding up with an imitation duel between two pursuit planes. After their descent, the flyers will be luncheon guests of El Caballero Country Club.

**SHOWS FOR VISITORS**

Meantime, Tom Mix and a company of rough riders will be putting on a rodeo, and Universal Pictures players will be giving a Midway show. The ceremonies and entertainment at Calabasas should be over at 3 p.m.

While the long queue of automobiles rolls over the newly-opened High Way, a parade will be forming in Hollywood Boulevard, due to march at 1:30 p.m. Leading it will be Col. Walter P. Story and his staff, with a squad of mounted police ahead, to clear the way.

After the marshal and his staff will follow the Third Coast Artillery Band and the One-hundred and Sixtieth Infantry Band, making eighty pieces combined; 200 men of the Third Coast Artillery; a regiment of the One-hundred and Eightieth Artillery, National Guard; two naval bands and detachments of sailors and marines; the American Legion band, and detachments of the Los Angeles Fire Department, the Police Department training school, Loyola College R.O.T.C., and the various military schools, the fraternal orders, and industrial and motion-picture floats.

**ROUTE OF PARADE**

The route of the parade is out Hollywood Boulevard to Highland avenue, thence north to the Hollywood Bowl, where there will be a program of pageantry and music, in which the Russian orchestra, the Metropolitan quartet, Betty Blythe in her Bagdad number, Natalie Kingston in her peacock dance and many other individual stars will take part.

At night, between 7 and 11 o'clock there will be street dancing, music by strolling bands and a costume carnival between Sunset and Hollywood Boulevards and between Vine street and Highland avenue.

The section of the High Way to be opened is that between Cahuenga Pass and Calabasas, twenty-four miles long. The full boulevard, over Topango Summit to the Coast High Way, will be fifty-five miles, open to pleasure vehicles only.

## SUSPECT IS HELD HERE IN ADVERTISING FRAUD

G. E. Marlow, said to be an attorney, and describing himself as editor of a railroad trade journal printed at Salt Lake City, was arrested yesterday at a house on Dalton avenue by Deputy Sheriffs Luker and Schults for the Yuma authorities. A Yuma telegram, according to the officers, declared Marlow is accused of obtaining money under false pretenses by representing himself as an agent of the American Railway Journal and soliciting advertising.

The officers said they were informed also of the arrest yesterday at Woodward, Okla., of Stanley Ward Hart, asserted associate of Marlow in the affair. Marlow denied the charge. He was lodged in the County Jail.

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## ARGENTINE PROGRESS TOLD

*English Rancher Says South American Country is Capable of Feeding 250,000,000*

Argentina is capable of feeding a population of 250,000,000, says J. Nelson, English owner of a large ranch in the South American country, now visiting Los Angeles for the first time.

"Most of you people in the United States don't dream of the vast resources and tremendous possibilities of Argentina," said Mr. Nelson. "We probably have the largest continuous area of fertile land to be found anywhere on the globe. All it needs is planting, no fertilizer and only a comparatively small amount of cultivation being necessary to produce enormous crops."

The Argentine suggested that he was in doubt as to whether Argentina or the United States would eventually be the leading nation of the western world.

"Of course, with a population of only 10,000,000, we cannot hope to rate with a nation of more than 115,000,000 at the present time, but our country is developing rapidly through immigration," he said. "We are holding out every encouragement to settlers who will come and cultivate our lands.

"Incidentally, a lot of Americans have found out about the opportunities in Argentina, and they are flocking there by the boatload. All the hotels are crowded with Americans, and on the golf courses, for instance, they appear to outnumber the natives two to one."

He added that, owing to the shortage of the wheat crop in Argentina this season, caused by protracted drought, the current price of the grain is equal to that prevailing in the United States.

"We have just completed our wheat harvest, and the next crop will not be planted until June, so we expect to see the high prices continue," he said. "Our corn crop, however, was exceptionally good. Argentina is as well adapted to corn as the United States, and in time may surpass it in this commodity."

Mr. Nelson is accompanied by M. R. Castra, a native Argentine ranchman, the two being guests at the Biltmore.

## RICH INDIAN ON TOUR OF SOUTHLAND

*Travels With Family to Spend Income Won from Oklahoma Oil Lands*

Most Indians throw away their blankets and live in houses equipped with bathtubs and things when they get rich from their oil holdings, according to Washington Grayson of Eufaula, Okla., former chief of the Creek tribe, who is now a Los Angeles visitor.

Mr. Grayson is not a full-blooded Creek, but he was made the head of the tribe upon the death of his father, who was of unmixed blood and had been chief for many years prior to his death. Grayson, who has visited Los Angeles before, is acting as mentor and traveling adviser of Conner Hawkins and his family, full-blooded Creeks, who are spending in traveling a part of their income derived from oil wells.

He stated that Mrs. Hawkins, who had been allotted the land which later produced this wealth, enjoys an income close to $6000 a month; that she now has about $500,000 in the bank and that her estate is valued at more than $1,000,000.

Mr. Hawkins's Christian name, Conner, is of Irish derivation, Mr. Grayson said, adding that many of the 12,000 Indians of the Creek tribe rejoice in Irish and Scotch names. He explained that before the Creeks were placed on the reservation allotted to them in the former Indian Territory, now part of Oklahoma, they had lived in Alabama and Georgia, which States had been settled largely by Scotch and Irish immigrants, whose names had been adopted by the Indians.

"Practically all the tribes living in Oklahoma have adopted the ways of the white man," said Mr. Grayson. "They all belong to the church, being either Baptists or Methodists, and live in houses the same as the white population. The Hawkins family, for instance, has a fine residence, equipped with modern conveniences."

## Trees, Flowers Sent to Bedeck Chicago Station

A carload of fruit-bearing orange trees and many thousands of California flowers will be shipped to Chicago today over the Southern Pacific lines, to form the decorations at the La Salle-street station in honor of the Espee's new fast train, the Golden State Limited, the first westbound unit of which will be on inspection the 27th inst. and leave for its first trip the 28th.

The orange trees were obtained at Riverside and Ontario. At Ventura great garlands of poinsettias were gathered; chrysanthemums, pampas plumes, pepper and other berry boughs were obtained at other Southern California points. All were carefully packed in a special baggage car and will be kept fresh by careful regulation of the temperature.

They are intended, according to F. E. Watson, general passenger agent, to carry a bit of California greeting to the bleak wind and snow-swept Middle West.

## Council Plans Advertising of City Bond Bids

The majority members of the City Council's Finance Committee yesterday agreed to recommend that bids be received and opened by the City Council at 10:30 a.m. January 13, for five blocks of Los Angeles municipal bonds totaling $18,000,000 in par value.

The advertisements for bids which will be sent to bond houses throughout the country will state that the offers shall set the interest rate the bonds are to carry, but that the rate shall not exceed 4 3-4 per cent.

The bonds to be sold are $3,000,000 water, $7,000,000 power, $4,000,000 outfall sewer, $500,000 playgrounds and $500,000 viaducts.

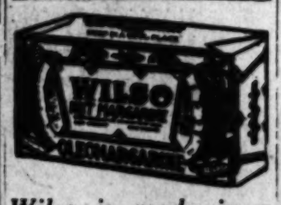
Councilman Chairman Mushet dissented from the majority committee report but the Council may today adopt the views of the majority committee members and authorize the advertising for bids.

## JEFFERSON CONVICTED ON BURGLARY CHARGE

Thomas Jefferson was found guilty of a charge of burglary by a jury in Judge Hahn's department of the Superior Court yesterday. The prisoner acted as his own attorney. Testimony showed that Jefferson called the Flooring Supply Company by telephone and ordered that a load of hardwood be sent to an unoccupied house on Orange Drive. He stated at the time that he was a representative of the Swanson Floor Company. The hardwood arrived, and the next day Jefferson drove up with a truck and departed with the lumber. His arrest followed. Dep. Dist.-Atty. Ryan prosecuted Jefferson.

## LOAN WILL ADVANCE USE OF NEW LIGHTS

Harry Culver of the Greater Washington Boulevard Association appeared before the City Council's Finance Committee yesterday and obtained a loan of $12,000 to be allocated to the fund for the lighting of West Washington street from Rimpau Boulevard to the western limits at Culver City, so that the ornamental lighting posts lights on the street can be illuminated at once. The posts were completed two months ago and the assessments are now being collected. The $12,000 will be returned to the city by February 1.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Edward Chambers

## TRAVEL TO COAST WILL BE DELAYED

*Santa Fe Official Here Says Flood of Settlers to Set Record*

The winter passenger travel to California this year will be heavy, but somewhat later than usual, Edward Chambers of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, said yesterday upon his arrival here. Mr. Chambers is vice-president in charge of traffic of the system.

"The passenger travel will be later," he explained, "because of the mild weather this season in the East up to December. Three sections of the California Limited will be run in January and longer, if the travel justifies.

"More settlers are coming to California than ever before. Through our colonization department that is being worked out very nicely, and our company is spending large sums to encourage farmers to come to the Coast agricultural districts."

Of the fruit market, Mr. Chambers said:

"Strengthened by the record movement of rail freight, in volume and in good service, in the past season, including the big fruit crop grown in California, a greater confidence has been shown by merchants and others who have been buying in a moderate way, thus avoiding great surplus stocks and the cost of carrying them. They feel that with the good condition of the railroads the transportation of their goods will go forward without delay. Business conditions throughout the country are very satisfactory." The good business outlook, he said, has led the Santa Fe to adopt a budget for 1925 of not less than the 1924 budget, which was $80,000,000.

The Santa Fe's plans for a new passenger station here, Mr. Chambers said, await the decision about the union passenger project.

Mr. Chambers formerly was in the Los Angeles and Santa Fe offices of the company. He is at the Biltmore, and will remain here until after the first of the new year.

## City Files Last Brief in Fight on Street Plans

City Attorney Stephens yesterday afternoon filed in the Superior Court the city's final brief in answer to the attack launched by the O. T. Johnson Corporation against the proceedings for the opening and widening of Tenth street from the east to the west city boundaries, the corporation seeking to have the court order the proceedings abandoned as illegal.

In his first brief, City Attorney Stephens, who is assisted in the case by Assistant City Attorney Green, set forth in detail the necessity for the improvement as a means of traffic congestion relief and of the previous cases in which courts have ruled against minority property owners who seek to block, by technical objections, public improvements.

The attorneys for the O. T. Johnson Corporation also filed a brief and to answering this City Attorney Stephens's final brief, filed yesterday, was devoted.

An early decision is expected from Judge Hartley Shaw.

**PASS OUT RECORDS**

"Brunswick Record Week" is now being observed at the Cinderella Roof, Christmas packages, containing Herb Wiedoeft's latest records, are given to the ladies every night. The records are personally autographed by Mr. Wiedoeft and his popular jazz favorites. The week will be marked by many other features also including a costume wedding of Cinderella and Prince Charming this evening.

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## DRY YULE VOWED BY CAFE MEN

*Resort Managers Meet Prohibition Agent and Get Holiday Warning*

Managers of various cafes in and about Los Angeles met at the office of the Federal prohibition agents yesterday and assured Walter A. Weymouth, agent in charge, that they will co-operate in every way possible to make the holiday season this year a "dry" season. The meeting was called by Agent Weymouth.

The cafe managers were warned they will be held responsible for the conduct of their patrons. Agent Weymouth said his men and local officers are co-operating in the enforcement of the law. Special arrangements for the holiday season, he said, call for the use of a large force of extra agents who will visit the cafes with instructions to arrest all persons found with liquor.

## BANK BANDIT SUSPECT PAIR PLACED ON TRIAL

Selection of a jury to hear the case of Ray Remington and Ed Shovlin, asserted bank bandits, began yesterday in Judge Hahn's department of the Superior Court. The two men are charged with holding up the First National Bank of Watt son August 29, last, locking the cashier in the bank vault, and robbing the institution of $6300. Dep. Dist.-Atty. Ryan is prosecuting the case, while John L. Richardson is acting as defense attorney.


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| 1 cup chopped suet | 1 tablespoon ground candied orange peel |
| 1 teaspoon salt | 1 cup thick sour milk |
| 1 cup Boyden's Honey | 2½ to 3 cups sifted flour |
| 1 egg | 1¼ teaspoons soda |
| 1 cup seedless raisins | 1 teaspoon baking powder |
| ½ cup dates cut small | 1 teaspoon cinnamon |
| ½ cup figs cut small | ½ teaspoon ground cloves |
| ¼ cup citron shaved thin | ¼ teaspoon grated nutmeg |

Blend the suet with the honey, beat in the egg, add the sour milk and the flour, in which the other dry ingredients have been sifted, a little at a time alternately, beating well. Add the fruit, which has been dusted with a little of the flour, last. Steam in a well-oiled mold three hours or more. It may be steamed in several small molds and used as gifts.

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# FILM ALLIANCE APPEARS NEAR

### *Mayer, Back from Rome, to Meet Hearst Aides*

### *Combine May Screen Stories Used in Magazines*

### *Germans Progress in Cinema, Asserts Magnate*

[Illustration on Picture Page]

An alliance between William Randolph Hearst and the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film combine may be the result of a conference to be conducted within a few days, according to Louis B. Mayer, first vice-president of the combine, who arrived in Los Angeles yesterday from Rome.

The negotiations are toward the production of from four to six pictres a year to be made by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer from stories appearing in the Hearst magazines, Mayer declared. Although nothing has been settled as yet, the film producer declared he expects to have a conference either today or tomorrow with Hearst representatives.

**PLANNED WITH INCE**

It was learned from an authoritative source that this is a proposition similar to the one on which Hearst and Thomas H. Ince were working before Ince's death.

The Marion Davies pictures will continue to be made independently, it was announced yesterday by Dr. Daniel Carson Goodman, head of Cosmopolitan Productions, Hearst's film organization.

Mayer declared there is still three months' work in Italy to be done by the "Ben Hur" company before it returns here for the final scenes. The producer's trip to Rome was for the announced purpose of untangling the affairs of the "Ben Hur" company. He declared yesterday the solution is satisfactory.

**LOEW TO GET HOUSES**

In reference to film conditions abroad, Mayer declared that Marcus Loew, the guiding hand of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer combine, will acquire theaters in Paris and other continental cities for the exhibition of the pictures of the combine.

At the present time in Germany, he said, American producers are hampered by a government restriction that no American company can exhibit films in Germany unless it makes one picture there for every two exhibited. The Germans are making more progress than any other European country in motion-picture production and exhibition, he said. A notable example of this is the UFA, one of the largest combines there, which is similar to the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer combine in this country, he said. The UFA produces pictures and distributes them through its own theaters.

**MORE FILMS THAN EVER**

"All rumors that I am not to reassume control at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer lot are unfounded," Mayer declared.

For the coming year, he said, the organization will produce more pictures than it ever has before and its backers are confident that 1925 will be a good motion-picture year.

Accompanying Mayer were his wife and two daughters, Irene and Edith, and Miss Bess Meredith, scenarist, who was associated with Fred Niblo in the production of "Ben Hur."

At the station to meet the producer were M. E. Greenwood, Sol Clark, Reginald Barker, Rupert Hughes, Victor Seastrom, Conrad Nagel, Zazu Pitts, Huntley Gordon, King Vidor, Eleanor Boardman and Irving G. Thalberg.

# *Possession of Venison Costs Fine in Court*

The four legs of a deer, but recently killed and found in the Radium Hot Springs resort near Elizabeth Lake, cost L. G. Klein, manager of the place, $125 each yesterday in Justice Miller's court at Newhall, according to Investigator Kennedy of the County Game Warden's office.

Klein, according to Kennedy, pleaded guilty to a charge of illegal possession of deer meat and was fined $500 by Justice Miller. The fine was paid, Kennedy said, but the owner of the place has filed a notice of appeal to the Superior Court.

Deputy Game Wardens Davies and Wertz raided the resort last week following the receipt of reports that deer were being shot out of season in the hills surrounding the springs.

## APPEAL CONVICTIONS

**Medical, Accident and Robbery Defendants Seek Reviews**

Appeals of R. H. W. Albrexstondare, W. H. Yates and J. J. Kelly were submitted yesterday to the Second District Court of Appeal, Division One. Albrexstondare, self-styled doctor, who was convicted in Orange County Superior Court of practicing medicine without a license, is appealing on the grounds that he was denied a fair trial.

Kelly is appealing from his conviction on a charge of manslaughter for the death of Mrs. Sarah Joy. He was accused of being under the influence of liquor, which resulted in an automobile accident at Sixteenth and Ardmore streets on February 26, last.

The appeal of Yates is taken from his conviction on a charge of robbery. He was found guilty of stealing $4000 on December 3, 1923, from G. Potter.

## ASSAULT CHARGE IN MAYWOOD FIGHT CASE

A complaint charging assault to do great bodily harm was issued by Dep. Dist.-Atty. Clark yesterday against Jack Cannon of Maywood. He is charged with administering a beating last Saturday night to G. L. Saxton, also of Maywood, after a verbal set-to in regard to the question of whether Maywood should be incorporated into a city or remain unincorporated as at present. Cannon, who stands six feet, three inches, and weighs more than 200 pounds, is aligned with one faction in the municipal fight, and Saxton with another, accord-

## FILM MAN, BRIDE ARRIVE TOMORROW

Irving Lesser

Irving Lesser, vice-president of Principal Pictures Corporation in charge of distribution, will arrive in Los Angeles on the California Limited tomorrow on a combined honeymoon and business trip. The marriage of Lesser and Miss Helen Shaw of Philadelphia took place last month, and the deferred honeymoon was made necessary by pressure of Mr. Lesser's business affairs.

During his stay here, the eastern executive will confer with his brother, Sol. Lesser, president, and Mike Rosenberg, secretary of Principal Pictures, on plans for the coming year's production activities. Important announcements are expected to result from the conference called as a preliminary to increased activities at the Santa Monica-Boulevard studio.

# *INQUIRY ON ATTY. BURKE CHARGE SET*

### *Federal Jury to Act on Report of Irregularities in Dry Law Cases*

Charges of irregularities in the office of United States Attorney Burke made by Edwin E. Grant, president of the State Law Enforcement League, will be investigated by the Federal grand jury January 9. Burke yesterday ordered a subpoena for Grant's appearance after learning that Grant had suggested in a telegram to Atty.-Gen. Stone that "you launch exhaustive inquiry to determine what became of liquor and narcotics seized at Bartlett Hotel, San Bernardino, and why same were not produced at trials, and why raiding evidence was withheld."

"We want to know what information Grant has," Attorney Burke said. "The charges are absurd. The cases growing out of that raid were handled regularly. My office never handles any of the liquor or narcotics seized in raids, except when the evidence is brought into the courtroom."

The telegram was sent to Washington from the headquarters of the State Law Enforcement League at San Francisco on the 20th inst.

The cases against Walby, Laura Milligan and Dollie Fisher arrested as an outgrowth of the raid, were handled before Federal Judge James, records of the Federal Court show. They were charged with violating the prohibition law. Walby was acquitted by a jury on the 9th inst. The other two cases were dismissed, the one against Laura Milligan because of insufficient evidence and the one against Dollie Fisher because government witnesses failed to appear. One of these witnesses who failed to appear, the records show, was G. L. Budd, an agent for the State Law Enforcement League.

"So far as I know, the cases against Walby, Milligan and Fisher were handled properly," Judge James said yesterday. "There was nothing unusual in presentation of the evidence."

W. H. De Spain, in charge of the Federal narcotic agents, said yesterday that the narcotics seized in the San Bernardino raid were brought to him with a request that he prosecute the defendants for violation of the Harrison Narcotic Act. The evidence, he said, was insufficient to make a case in the Federal Court and for that reason he advised prosecution of the defendants in the State Court. The evidence was then returned to the authorities at San Bernardino so far as he knew, Agent De Spain said.

# *Injunction is Refused Negro Church Faction*

The suit for an injunction brought by P. Bomar, T. Baucom and others to compel Rev. W. R. Hutchinson, W. R. Willis and others to relinquish control of the Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, a negro organization at 3064 East First street, was denied yesterday by Judge Shaw of Superior Court.

The petitioners stated the pulpit of the church had been voted vacant at a recent meeting of the church members, but that the defendants refused to turn the church over to the plaintiffs, who contended they were the duly elected officials of the church.

The defendants replied that the meeting was irregular and not attended by a majority of the members of the church.

## STATUTORY OFFENSES LAID TO BURBANK MAN

Edward Potter, a barber of Burbank, was charged with statutory offenses against two minor girls of Burbank in a complaint issued by Dep. Dist.-Atty. Lucas yesterday. The offenses were committed on January 1, last, in the rear room of the barber shop, the complaint charges. The case has been under investigation for some time, it was stated, and other ar-

# NEW DIFFICULTY OVER DAMS

### *Federal Authorities Approve County Flood Control Projects; State Engineer Objects*

Members of the county Board of Supervisors can sympathize with the man who stooped to pick up a coin in the street and was struck by a speeding automobile. That somewhat homely figure pictures their feelings yesterday when they received the much desired permission of the Federal Department of Agriculture to construct the Pacoima and Big Santa Anita dams and at the same time were notified by State Engineer McClure that he had withdrawn approval of plans for the Pacoima, Big Santa Anita and Big Dalton dams.

Federal permission is needed because much of the reservoir area in the two projects is government land. The joy occasioned by favorable action by the government was short lived and was almost dispelled by Engineer McClure's letter.

Withdrawal of approval by the State Engineer was unexpected, in view of the fact that he approved the plans for the Pacoima dam in 1921 and the Big Santa Anita project last August.

Objection voiced by McClure is because of the use of the constant-angle arch type of construction instead of the gravity type. A constant-arch type dam utilizes the pressure of the water to aid in supporting the dam, whereas the gravity type is built to stand without any aiding pressure of water. The constant-angle type has been used with success for forty years, it is said, and has been approved by leading engineers of the United States, including Gen. Goethals, builder of the Panama Canal and consulting engineer of the flood control program. By using the constant-angle type a saving in material is effected, and it is possible to cut down the cost of the project.

The Board of Supervisors did not take action on the withdrawal of the State Engineer's approval, but will consider it today. Whether they will attempt to hold the engineer to his previous approval or will seek to win him over, is to be determined. His approval is necessary to start the work, it was said, and if he insists the plans will have to be changed.

# *MOTOR CLUB ASKS SIGNAL UNIFORMITY*

### *Recommends to Council That Inexpensive Device be Adopted for City*

The Automobile Club of Southern California in a communication received yesterday by the City Council urged that in selecting additional automatic traffic signal devices the Council seek to make all the devices in the city uniform and that the signals be efficient and inexpensive.

The Council is scheduled on January 23 to receive bids for 100 additional traffic signals for use at intersections outside the central traffic district. The letter of the club stated it was not interested in seeing any specific signal purchased, but would be glad to assist the city in every way.

The club developed and patented the signal in use at West Adams and Figueroa streets and in its letter the club offered the city, free of all charge, the use of the working drawings of this device and the patentee's right to use of it. The letter stated the signal could be installed on a less expensive base than now in use at West Adams and Figueroa streets for $600 an intersection or can be suspended over intersections at a cost per intersection of $275.

There may be another delay in securing bids on the 100 signals as a result of the discovery yesterday that in revising the specifications there was omitted the so-called universal type of timer, which was in the original draft. It may now be necessary to revise the specifications, adopt the new ones and announce a new date on which bids will be received.

# *DEPUTIES IN GUN DEATHS ARE BLAMED*

### *Coroner's Jury in Fatal Shooting at Hynes Finds Officers Negligent*

That Deputy Sheriffs Ellison and Letts were negligent in the affair that led to the deaths of George E. Mumper and Raymond Capps at Hynes, is the opinion of a Coroner's jury that heard the case yesterday at the Miller & Co. morgue at Downey. The case will be submitted to the grand jury on the 30th inst., it was said by Dep. Dist.-Atty. Davis, in accordance with the District Attorney's policy in case of all shootings.

Mumper and Capps, the former a store owner at Hynes, were shot by the deputies in a gun battle, each party mistaking the other for burglars for whom they were on watch. The jury found they came to their deaths from wounds inflicted by "Deputy Sheriff Charles W. Ellison or Deputy Sheriff Charles W. Letts or both" and added:

"We believe the officers were negligent in not making themselves known as officers before the shooting."

Several of the jurors asked the deputies if they had red lights on their car. They replied they had not.

**FIFTY-FIFTY**

Britton Budd, president of the American Railway Association, is noted in Chicago for his tact.

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# FLASHES

## CHRISTMAS GIFT

### SANTA CLAUS BRINGS GREAT SHOW TO ORPHEUM

By Grace Kingsley

Santa Claus certainly sent the Orpheum a Christmas present of a mighty good bill this week. The very top of the top-notchers, in fact.

Doubtless you remember Alan Brooks and his clever playlet, "Dollars and Sense." Well, he has written another clever one, this time serving as a starring vehicle for Robert Warwick and his excellent company of three. There is the Brooks propensity for bright epigram, there is the originality of idea and plot, there is the novelty of staging, there is the sardonic humor, there is even the wise Japanese valet, just as in "Dollars and Sense." And in addition there is the skilful playing of Warwick, of the exquisitely pretty and clever Mary Hilliday, of the Japanese actor, R. Yamamoto, and of Colin Hunter. The Japanese valet has a fat part, and it is most ably played by Mr. Yamamoto. By the way, Mr. Brooks seems so well to understand the Oriental psychology that I wish he would write a play of the Japanese or Chinese. The piece is a knockout.

Walter C. Kelly is holding his Virginia court again, with the usual howling results. How he manages to always have new stories, I don't know. Kelly is a vaudeville landmark. To take him away from us would be something like taking the vote away from the American people. Long may he wave!

Coming mighty close to being the knockout of the show is the high brown team of Ethel Waters and Earl Dancer. Ethel is an artist, a true comedienne, a blue-ribbon entertainer, and Dancer is a great dancer and kidder. Miss Waters's voice makes you wish that nobody ever did any coon-shouting except those of her race. That sweet, mellow voice of hers alternately caresses and teases you, and she never overdoes the comedy by the fraction of an inch.

A couple of mad hatters, Moran and Wiser, close the bill, and they toss their trick hats with the boomerang complex about the house to wildly hilarious results, keeping the customers in until the last hat comes home to roost on the head of that clever clown, Moran.

Those champions of the dance world, Deno and Rochelle, are back again, and clean up on applause, especially with their fast and furious Apache dance. Adley draws a sweet tone from his violin, and the Deno Brothers' Siamese-twins hoofing is great.

Paging the laughs with good results are Gordon and Knowlton in some nutty talk and songs. Bert Gordon's white suit and hat are a knockout.

On the take-off spot are the Pickfords, gymnasts, with a comic acrobatic act, so novel and clever that they chalked up four encores to their credit—an almost unheard of thing for an opening act.

Van and Schenck are held over for a second week, and score heavily, though, personally, it seemed to me they were trying out a new lot of songs, some of which were pretty pointless. But nobody can beat these boys on their style, and they continue to be lured back to the stage again and again.

### Goldwyn Picture Christened

"His Supreme Moment" has been selected as the final title for the forthcoming George Fitzmaurice production, the story of which Frances Marion adapted to the screen from a new and as yet unpublished novel "World Without End," by May Edginton.

Blanche Sweet and Ronald Colman head the cast which Fitzmaurice is now assembling and production work is scheduled to start early next week. A unique feature of this production, which follows "A Thief in Paradise," will be that "His Supreme Moment" will be released at the same time that May Edginton's novel is placed on the bookstands of the country.

### Stars in Their Orbits

Lilyan Tashman has been signed as a member of the all-star cast which B. P. Schulberg has assembled for "The Parasite."

Lloyd Bacon starts a new two-reel comedy featuring Ben Turpin at the Mack Sennett studio this week.

Back from France, where he has just completed his twenty months of compulsory military service, Rene Taussin has rejoined the technical staff of Cecil B. De Mille productions.

Hedda Hopper has just affixed her signature to a contract with E. M. Asher of Corinne Griffiths productions, and will enact the role of Mrs. Wildering in Miss Griffith's forthcoming picture, "Declasse."

Casson Ferguson has returned from a several months' stay in England, and has gone back to work before the camera.

Malcolm McGregor signed this week to play the lead opposite Florence Vidor in "The Girl of Gold," which will be made under the personal direction of John Ince.

David Winter, who did such excellent work opposite Pauline Frederick, Katherine MacDonald and other stars, is appearing in Charles Ray's picture, "Percy," which is the title under which the story, "The Desert Fiddler," will be released.

Ray Hallor has been signed to appear in "Sally," which is to serve Colleen Moore as her next starring vehicle.

Alec B. Francis will play a featured role in the Christie production of "Charlie's Aunt."

George Fawcett has been added to the cast of Marshall Neilan's production, "The Sporting Venus," for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Margaret Livingston made a personal appearance at the new Mission Theater in San Diego early this week, where her starring vehicle, "The Chorus Lady," is being shown.

### Carmelita Geraghty Signs

Carmelita Geraghty was signed today by Harry J. Brown to play the leading role opposite Reed Howes in his fourth stunt comedy drama, "The Courageous Fool," an original story by Adele Buffington. Miss Geraghty was engaged for the part because of her clever work in the second picture of the series, Ned Sparks was signed by Brown for a comedy role in the production. Al Rogell is directing.

### Mabel Julienne Scott Flits

Mabel Julienne Scott has left us flat. She has gone to Minneapolis, her home town, to visit her parents over the holidays. But not only for fun is Mabel leaving us. She is going to make a series of personal appearances in Minneapolis, St. Paul and other eastern cities, along with the film "So This Is Marriage," in which she appears playing Bethsheba in the Biblical sequence. Miss Scott wears scanty raiment and looks very beautiful in the picture. As she takes along a gorgeous wardrobe and will give a sort of fashion revue in connection with her personal appearances, theatrical patrons cannot say that Miss Scott has cheated them, as they will have a chance to get a very fair idea of the actress's beauty, as you might say, both with and without.

## CRITERION TO HOLD RALLY FOR STUDENTS

The Criterion Theater will be the scene of hilarious festivities tonight when it greets the entire U.S.C. aggregation, which will hold its final rally before the Christmas Day game there. Students, officials, friends and the public will attend to see the U.S.C. program and enjoy the showing of the American picturization of Dante's "Inferno."

A notable program has been arranged by Hal Williamson of U.S.C. and Managing Director Harold Horne of the Criterion. It will include Gene Johnson's orchestra, the Trojan Five, a noted aggregation of U.S.C. singers; Allen Nichols, head debating coach of U.S.C.; Wes Woodford and company in a comedy skit and Hank McCann, U.S.C.'s demon yell leader with his miniature rooting section on the stage.

## RIALTO WILL STAGE CHILDREN'S MATINEE

Celebrating the spirit of Christmas, Managing Director Albert A. Kaufman of the Rialto Theater is planning a special children's matinee this afternoon to see the picturization of "Broken Laws," starring Mrs. Wallace Reid.

In addition to the regular program several noted children are to appear in person and greet the youngsters. Mrs. Reid's two children, Bill and Betty, will be there, together with two of the children that appear in prominent roles in the cast. They are Pat Moore and Jane Wray.

## "KID" HAS REVIVAL ON TALLY'S SCREEN

Charlie Chaplin and Jackie Coogan! These two stars are seen in "The Kid," now showing at Tally's Theater.

"The Kid" is one of the funniest comedies every filmed and it marks the discovery of Jackie Coogan.

## *On Pleasure Bent in New Picture*

Jacqueline Saunders

Among the featured players in Mrs. Wallace Reid's "Broken Laws," which opened for a run at the Rialto Theater Saturday.

## *Many Clever Acts Billed at Pantages*

To the click of castanets, the bill at Pantages this week runs merrily through its feature reel and seven acts with scarcely a halt. Celebrating the Christmas week, the management presents an exceptionally good program.

Maxine and Bobby, a man and a dog, open the bill with a clever little act, in which the dog exhibits intelligence that might well put a human performer to shame. He shows rare balancing ability, too, and altogether the act is as pleasing as one might wish to see.

Kennedy and Kramer present a hard shoe tap dance. Both have the faculty of fleetness of foot and the rapidity with which they tap their hard-soled shoes on the wooden stage reminds one of the midnight ride of Paul Revere, had he galloped over a hardwood stage—not Paul, his horse, making all the noise.

An amusing little farce named "Oh, Jonsey" is the basis for a bit of spicy entertainment. Rome and Bolton in a singing and soft-shoe dancing act likewise are good.

The real drawing card this week, though, lies in Rafael Diaz and his company. Diaz and his dancing partner, whose name is not given on the program, show many new steps of the Argentine, with unaffected grace. In addition to the dancing, there is a quartet of male singers and a pianist, who offer vocal and instrumental selections. The entire act is most acceptably presented and merits praise for its high quality.

Joe Roberts, master banjoist, is a welcome figure always. He can be depended upon to render complicated music with a facile touch. Whether his offering is classical or popular, the audience gets its money's worth from him. An act decidedly novel in character is that of Les Klicks, who makes one see dancing, struggling, grotesque figures in the dark.

The feature picture is "Helen's Babies," a heart-appealing film with Baby Peggy starring.

## INDUSTRIAL MUSIC SOCIETY PERFORMS

This evening Rossini's "Stabat Mater" will be presented in Latin by the Society of Industrial Music, sponsored by the Los Angeles Music League. The rendition will be given in the auditorium on the second floor of the Chamber of Commerce Building. A short talk on Rossini and the "Stabat Mater" by Francis Kendig will precede the number.

The Los Angeles Music League is not composed of music clubs alone, but of all organizations fostering interest in music. There are fifty-five organizations members in the league, which is a clearing-house for the encouragement and development of music in Los Angeles for the masses. The contention is made that everyone can be interested in music, either as a listener or performer, and, therefore, becomes a better citizen. It is also for the encouragement of music organizations in helping them to promote their programs and to serve as an adjusting committee in any controversy.

Antonette Sabel is directing the chorus.

## PAULINE WEARS TWO WIGS IN "THE LADY"

Pauline Frederick wears a wig in Louis O. Macloon's stage presentation of the New York success, "The Lady," which opens at the Playhouse Christmas Night.

It is a beautiful blonde wig in the first and second acts; while in the prologue and epilogue she wears a silvery white wig which is said to have cost an enormous sum of money.

### PETER WINS TROPHY

At a field meet for police dogs, held recently at Pasadena, Peter the Great, the new dog star, appearing this week at Miller's Theater in "The Silent Accuser," won a silver cup presented by Mrs. Elliott Dexter for being the best-trained dog in all-around sports.

## AIMLESS PLOT IN CAMEO PHOTOPLAY

### 'Don't Marry for Money" Has Few Good Touches, But Little Point

BY WHITNEY WILLIAMS

The good old hokum play is back with us, once more—one of those things that has been on the shelf so long it has collected the dust of the ages, and, to keep it from rotting away entirely, is wished off on the public, which leads us to "Don't Marry for Money."

This picture, showing now at the Cameo, is hardly of the "wow-ish" variety, but still there are some good touches—if one can find them. It is directed by Clarence Brown, which is a certain recommendation all its own.

While the title would signify that a lesson is to be learned, that there must be some evil in a man or woman marrying solely for money, no attempt is made to prove the issue either way. It is simply a meaningless title for the picture, as if no other were available.

There is this much to say, however, the acting is fairly good in some instances. House Peters is the star—one of those he-men who belong on the frontiers of life and do not feel at home elsewhere. His performance is commendable to a certain extent, but his role hardly permits of really fine acting. In fact, no part in the entire picture allows more than an average performance.

The story is about a small-town girl who, finding she must marry for money, decides to choose a fortune. She goes to New York, obtains work as a mannequin, and wins the richest bachelor in town.

House Peters is the rich husband and Rubye De Remer his wife. Miss De Remer is inclined to undersact, and her work lacks the brilliance it once was noted for. Her endeavor to portray a cold-blooded type, though, seeking wealth, is convincing.

Aileen Pringle plays the role of the other wife and Cyril Chadwick the idler. Aileen is hardly the personality audiences are accustomed to see her portray and the effect after viewing her work in such plays as "Three Weeks," "His Hour," and "The Wife of the Centaur," is altogether uninteresting. Chadwick is about normal.

The supporting cast includes George Nichols, Edith Yorke, Eddie Gribbon, Christine Mayo and Charles Wellesley. All are quite capable in the roles they characterize.

A Century comedy and a cartoon complete the program.

## THRILLER HOLDS SCREEN AT FORUM

The theaters this week ain't doing right by our little Nell (getting down to earth, meaning the film fans) when they insist upon presenting such pictures as "Don't Marry for Money" and "His Last Race." Not that the latter play is as poor as the one warning our children of all sorts of things about matrimony, but it revives a plot possessing a most suspicious odor and must certainly be almost as old as the motion-picture industry. Obviously, too, the picture was made months and months ago.

If you have a little complex all your own for suspense and horse-racing, no doubt the picture at the Forum will, in part, satisfy that craving for swift action. All the old hokum about the horse being stolen the morning of the race, so that the villain may win a barrel of money, is again brought into play, but, as usual, it is bearable, and the little boys in the front rows seem to enjoy it.

The honors for the picture are divided between Boomerang, the horse, and Snowy Baker and the supporting cast. Both are good. Boomerang provides plenty of atmosphere and Baker's horsemanship is superb. Boomerang, though, seems more at ease than Baker.

Melodrama there is in abundance, and thrills are far from being an absent quantity. Reckless riding, a dive from an airplane into a lake, a man mastering a horse in water, fights—all provide material for a spicy story and plenty of entertainment.

An all-star cast is featured, including Pauline Stark, Noah Beery, Gladys Brockwell, obert McKim, Tully Marshall, Alec B. Francis, Snowy Baker, Dick Sutherland, William Scott and Robert Kortman. Not to forget Boomerang.

McKim played his usual smooth villainous character and Beery, in the role of McKim's hireling, "as cheerful a rent collector as ever put a family out into the street," injects some of his rare humor into the action of the story, though he, too, is one of the "heavies."

A feature of the bill is "An Eskimo Lullaby," comprising interpretative songs and dances. The settings for this are very pretty and the whole effect is interesting and unusual.

A juvenile comedy, "Oh, Teacher!" and selections by Julius K. Johnson on the organ and orchestral renditions are further attractions of the week's bill.

## 'MERTON'S' THIRD WEEK IS POPULAR AS FIRST

Although the week before Christmas is proverbially the leanest week of the year for theatrical companies, "Merton of the Movies," the prevailing attraction at the Biltmore Theater, has been going along at about the same high rate of speed that it acquired during its opening week at that house. Glenn Hunter, the able young star of the organization is supported by the same cast that has appeared with him in the comedy for two years. It would seem that the week before Christmas and Christmas week itself are about the same to this attraction regarding the amount of patrons it attracts. The third week of the visit began Sunday evening.

## DOBINSON PLAYERS GIVE "I LOVE YOU"

The Dobinson Players, Glendale, closed two successful weeks of A. E. Thomas's comedy "Only 38" Saturday night. Tomorrow they will usher in the Christmas holidays with William Le Baron's farce, "I Love You." Joseph McManus and a special cast have been engaged for this play. The waltz "I Love You" and other selections from "Little Jessie James" will be used by the orchestra to assist in the interpretation.

Following that the Dobinson Players will offer their first mystery thriller "The Hole in the Wall" by Fred Jackson.

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# POLICE NAB SIX IN CHECK PLOT

### *Master Mind is Hunted as Head of Suspects*

### *Well-Dressed Men Taken in Yesterday's Raid*

### *Charge of Getting $25,000 on Bad Paper Made*

As a result of the arrest yesterday of six prosperously attired men in a raid on a house at Fifteenth street and Santa Fe avenue, police announced that they had broken up a band of professional check "kiters" which has floated more than 2000 forged checks here in the past six months and has victimized merchants and others to the extent of more than $25,000.

The arrest of the six suspects, all of whom are charged with suspicion of forgery, came as the climax to a six weeks' investigation by detectives in their search for the source of the veritable flood of worthless "paper" reaching merchants and banks. The investigation was conducted under the personal direction of Chief of Detectives Home.

The suspects gave the names of Manuel, Alberto and Joseph Alvarez, Miguel Perez, Jose Gonzales and Carlos Carajol. They were taken into custody by Detective Lieutenants Rico, Hickey and Gibson.

In the house occupied by the six suspects, the detectives said they found thousands of blank checks, check protectors, rubber stamps and check books.

The check "kiters," the detectives declared, were expertly directed. They believe the men under arrest to have acted merely as tools for a master forger who directed their activities in floating the checks. This last individual is being sought by police, though the detectives stated they have no definite clew to his identity.

It was also stated by the detectives they have information to show that the sextet stole thousands of checks and check books from local companies and that these checks were all used by the band.

These thefts became so frequent, according to the detectives, that several local banks were forced to change the color and style of their checks and checkbooks in order to thwart the activities of the band.

Three automobiles, which the detectives declared to have been stolen, were also taken in the raid on the house.

# KLAN OPENS LEGAL WAR ON BOLTERS

### *Injunction and Damages Are Sought as Internal Row is Aired Again*

Suit for injunction and damages of $50,000 was filed yesterday in Superior Court by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Georgia against the Invisible Empire Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Nevada, and others.

It is charged that the Nevada corporation, which recently filed papers of incorporation in California, seceded from the Georgia corporation, and is attempting to get other Klans in other States to secede and transfer funds to them. The action asks that an injunction be issued to restrain the Nevada corporation from using the name Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, or any similar name, or from using the regalia or ritual of the original order founded in Atlanta in 1916.

The suit comes as an aftermath of a suit brought by the defendants against George W. Price and others, recognized as the heads of the Georgia order in California, to enjoin them from using the name of the Ku Klux Klan in California, on the grounds that Price and his associates had never incorporated the order in the State.

After a hearing before Superior Judge Shaw, in which Price and his associates denied the allegations and declared the Nevada corporation was actuated by malice and mercenary motives, Judge Shaw denied the petition for an injunction and set trial of the case on its merits for next December, a year from now.

Individuals named in the suit filed yesterday are James F. De Borde, T. H. Hanna, Charles H. Hayes, Leon C. Francis, Ed L. Arnest, C. N. Murry, R. H. Hardin, R. G. Klingerman, C. T. Myers, Dr. L. F. Luckie and Paul G. Taylor. The suit was filed by Attorneys John H. Commaughton and Perry G. Briney.

# EPHEBIANS PLAN FOR ANNUAL YULE SHOWER

### HONOR STUDENT SOCIETY TO SEND CHEER GIFTS TO JUVENILE HOME

Members of the Ephebian Society, an organization made up of the honor students from all the city high schools, gathered at the rooms of the Board of Education last night to wrap practical gifts, toys and candies for their annual Christmas shower at the Juvenile Home.

Miss Helen Johnston, chairman, of the committee, has arranged a musical program to precede the presentation of gifts to the 200 boys and girls at the Juvenile Home Christmas Eve.

This association is endeavoring to work with the young people in the home on a big brother and big sister basis, and the Christmas treat is a part of their program.

# MAN HELD AS PRISON FUGITIVE FROM TEXAS

Beverly Wood, declared by police to be wanted in Huntsville, Tex., was arrested yesterday by Detective Lieutenants Baldridge and Cline of the police auto theft detail in a car the detectives said had been stolen from Oklahoma. Records on file at headquarters, the detectives said, show that Wood escaped from Huntsville penitentiary ten years ago and had never been recaptured.

Authorities at Huntsville have been notified and the suspect will be held here pending word from that city.

## *Santa Claus Brings Happiness to Half-Orphans*

Program Given for Children

Above—Barbara Hansen who aided in yesterday's entertainment. Below—Kris Kringle distributes presents for thirty-six at party.

# JOY FOR KIDDIE KOOP TOTS

### *Electric Club Distributes Christmas Gifts to Children at Party in Biltmore*

Father Time alone will be able to testify, at the close of 1925, as to whether Paul Hawse has been guilty of contributing to the hypocrisy or is responsible for the saintship of forty-three half-orphans of the Kiddie Koop.

When the Electric Club of Los Angeles gave its third Christmas party to the children of the Kiddie Koop, at the Biltmore yesterday, Mr. Howse, dressed in a suit of clothes borrowed from Kris Kringle, took the gifts from the Christmas tree and, with each presentation, inquired of the recipient "Are you going to be good every day next year?" The invariable reply was in the affirmative.

It was one of the happiest parties ever given the Kiddie Kooplans by the club, each of the fifteen boys and twenty-one girls receiving a pair of shoes, two pairs of stockings, a night gown, "undies" and various other gifts that will contribute to their comfort for months to come.

No one at the party was happier than Miss Edith Yeomans, superintendent of the Kiddie Koop, who, in a bus furnished by the Los Angeles Motorbus Company, accompanied the children to the hotel and escorted them back to the Koop.

Seeing Santa Claus with his head right in among the candles, one of the boys took it upon himself to shout a warning, thinking the good saint might burn his whiskers. However, Santa assured him that he had prepared the tree in co-operation with the Electric Club and that there was no danger from the magic candles. A delightful entertainment was furnished by Dorris Loomer, Floris Payne, Dorothy Day and Barbara Hansen, pupils of Mlle. Prager.

T. R. Bishop, president of the Kiddie Koop, took occasion to correct an erroneous report to the effect that the advisory board of the Koop had resigned and said that the board had been dissolved and the women who composed it had been added to the board of directors which consists of the following members:

Thomas R. Bishop, Jr., president; K. E. Van Kuran, first vice-president; Maurice De Mond, second vice-president; Joe Toplitzky, treasurer; William W. Bearman, secretary; Dr. Donald W. Skeel, medical director; Sid Grauman, W. W. Mines, Alan E. Morphy, R. H. Ballard, R. P. Gage, Mrs. Annie Berdoe, Mrs. Thaddeus Bunch, Mme. Anna C. Dowdall, Miss J. M. Fosdick, Mrs. William Lee Karnes, Mrs. Force Parker.

# *Held in Shooting Here; Wanted by Spokane Police*

Two men out of seven persons nabbed in a raid Saturday as asserted members of a gang involved in the shooting of Police Officer Carney, were identified by Spokane police yesterday as a pair wanted there for the robbery of a home of $8000 worth of clothing, jewelry and household goods, word received last night by police stated.

The two men are Raphael Richards and Fred Johnson. Both are said to have jail records in the northern city.

According to advices from Spokane, William Frank Leamonne, another of the men under arrest here, served a jail term in Spokane on a larceny charge.

The gang was rounded up in a garage at 329 Winston street by members of the police robbery squad. Police are continuing the investigation into the activities of the persons held.

# PRODUCE MERCHANT SUES FOR DAMAGES

A. Raphael, produce merchant, yesterday brought suit for $100,000 damages against John Doe Bernard for asserted slander, declaring Bernard termed him a crook in a conversation with one of his employees. Raphael also filed suit for $200,000 damages against Zena C. Seabrook, alleging the latter swore to a complaint charging the plaintiff with larceny of a carload of apples valued at $869. Raphael asserted the charge was dismissed in Justice Forbes's court the 19th inst.

# *Stage Promoter Takes Poison on Street Corner*

Harvey Kaplow, 32 years of age, a theatrical promoter living at the Barbara Hotel, attempted to end his life yesterday by swallowing poison, while standing at the corner of Seventh street and Union avenue.

Pedestrians noticed his condition and summoned police. At the Receiving Hospital, where he was taken, he was questioned by police surgeons and detectives as to the motive which prompted his act.

"You'll never know," was his response.

Asked if it was a love affair which caused him to swallow the poisonous tablets, he replied: "Well, you might call it that."

His condition is critical.

# DECKERT HEARING SET

### Suspect in Power Slaying Given Four Days in which to Plead

Matthew Deckert appeared in Judge Crail's court yesterday during argument in the Kid McCoy trial for arraignment on a charge of murder in connection with the slaying of Walter W. Power. Judge Crail gave Deckert until the 26th inst. to enter his plea and appointed Public Defender Aggeler to represent him.

Deckert was indicted for the murder of Power, automobile salesman and former Mexicali saloon owner, who was shot and killed in his automobile near Fourth street and Commonwealth avenue on the 13th inst.

# *CLUB TO BE DEDICATED AT ARMORY*

### *Infantry Officers to Hold Christmas Dinner Tonight at Exposition Park*

Dedication of the Officers' clubrooms of the One Hundred and Sixtieth Infantry, California National Guard, and the annual Christmas dinner of the regiment's officers and their guests will take place in the State Armory, Exposition Park, tonight. The soldiers will also celebrate the birthday anniversary of Col. Walter P. Story, who commands the regiment and who provided the means to outfit the clubrooms in the armory. Approximately 300 officers and their guests are expected.

The new club will be open to families of the officers on Tuesday nights, the drill nights of the regiment.

The One Hundred and Sixtieth Infantry grew out of the old Fremont Rifles, which later became the Eagle Corps and then the Seventh Infantry at the time of the Spanish-American War and the Mexican border trouble. When it was reorganized into a Federal unit for World War service it became the One Hundred and Sixtieth Infantry and as a part of the Fortieth Division made a glorious overseas service record. Its strength is approximately 1400. Three of its companies are located outside Los Angeles. Company H is in Pasadena, Company F in Santa Ana and Company I in Burbank.

### A Significant Query

"Did you ever notice," writes an observant correspondent, "that practically all the accidents in which visits to roadhouses cut a figure occur on the return journeys? How many have you heard of that happened on the outgoing trips?"—[Exchange.

# DR. PARRISH IS FINALLY CONFIRMED

### *Installed as Health Chief After Month of Undoing Legal Tangles*

"Off-again, on-again, gone-again Finnegan" had nothing on Dr. George Parrish, formerly health officer of Portland, Or., who, after waiting a month and straightening out one legal tangle after another, was yesterday finally confirmed by the City Council as Health Commissioner to succeed the late Dr. L. M. Powers.

Dr. Parrish took the oath of office yesterday afternoon and this morning will assume his duties. His first appointment by Mayor Cryer was to have taken effect on the 4th inst., but this appointment "did not take," as Dr. Parrish lacked the necessary license to practice medicine in California. The entire membership of the Board of Medical Examiners had to be polled by mail and their votes returned to Sacramento before the license could be issued. In the meantime, things were at "sixes and sevens" in the health department, so the Mayor appointed Dr. Giles S. Porter as temporary Health Commissioner and then, when Dr. Parrish's license arrived from Sacramento, Dr. Porter resigned and Dr. Parrish was reappointed.

The Council has wrangled over confirmation ever since and finally at the eleventh hour yesterday Councilman Sanborn asked for additional time. The Council took a recess while the Councilmen argued with Councilman Sanborn in President Workman's office.

Sanborn returned and voted with the other five Councilmen for confirmation of Dr. Parrish. Councilmen Baker and Musbet voted "No," both saying that they had no personal objection to Dr. Parrish, but that they did object to the Mayor's sending to Portland for a health commissioner when there were competent physicians in Los Angeles. Both Councilmen said that they would work with Dr. Parrish, after it was seen that he would be confirmed. Councilman Baker, however, denounced the Council's action in taking a recess in order to argue Councilman Sanborn into voting for confirmation.

# CHINA SEEN AS INHERENT DEMOCRACY

### *Thwarting of Dr. Sun is Cited by Speaker at "Y;" Basic Soundness Told*

Dr. Sun Yat Sen's thwarted ambition to become Emperor of China is sufficient proof of the fact that the people of that great country are determined to govern themselves along democratic lines, according to the opinion expressed by Dr. David Z. T. Yui, secretary of Y.M.C.A. work in China, in an address given yesterday before a representative group of Los Angeles citizens at the Y.M.C.A.

"The Chinese political situation is a sort of Chinese puzzle," said Dr. Yui. "China is both united and divided. The people are united in their desire for a strong Federal government, based on the policy of State's rights, while the division among them is to be laid at the door of the war lords whose selfishness and, sometimes mistaken zeal, obstructs unification of organization."

Dr. Yui, who was graduated from Harvard and who represented China's chambers of commerce at the Disarmament Conference, declared that, in spite of politics and war, China is commercially sound.

Discussing "Y" work in China, the speaker said that remarkable progress is being made in forty walled cities in the republic. Three years of work in the educational department of the Y.M.C.A., he said, has resulted in perfecting a system which enables the average Chinese youth to master, in four months, the 1000 most used characters in the root-language of the nation.

"The unity of our people in ethical and religious matters is well known," said Dr. Yui. "We can, with strong probability of full success, undertake any constructive movement on a nation-wide basis through the mediumship of the Y.M.C.A."

# SISTERS' ATTACK ON BROWN WILL FAILS

No undue influence was used to persuade Phillip M. Brown to sign a will leaving most of his $15,000 estate to Mrs. Dora Heady, with whom he had boarded several years, Judge J. Perry Wood yesterday ruled, granting a motion for a nonsuit of the contest of the will brought by two sisters, Martha A. Caron and Jennie Castle. The sisters were requeathed only $100 each.

It was shown that Brown had not seen one of the sisters for twenty years, and that Mrs. Heady had given up her work to nurse him during his last sickness.

# KIDDIES TO FROLIC TONIGHT

### *Shrine to Entertain Thousands at Ambassador Tree and Distribute Food and Sweets*

Thousands of children will be entertained tonight at a big Christmas tree party to be given at the Ambassador auditorium, Ambassador Hotel grounds, by Al Malaikah Shrine Temple. Many unique features for the entertainment program are being arranged by James W. Jump, chairman of the committee in charge of the event.

In addition to the distribution of gifts from the huge tree the children will be provided with sandwiches, fruit and candies. The guests are requested to enter the auditorium from the Eighth-street side. Special details of police and firemen will help handle the throngs.

The children will be required to have tickets of admission, which have been distributed by their school-teachers, who will accompany them to and from the auditorium. Car fare will be provided by Al Malaikah Temple.

Motley H. Flint, chairman of the Shrine relief committee, which has established headquarters in the Belmont Hotel, 251 South Hill street, under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison, has completed arrangements for the distribution tomorrow of clothing, household articles, toys and baskets of footstuffs to needy Los Angeles families.

Chairman Flint emphasized last night that more donations for this work will be required. These donations may be sent today and tomorrow to the headquarters. Thousands of cases of distress among the poor have been reported to the committee this year.

Los Angeles Railway service over West Ninth street between Vermont avenue and Harvard Boulevard will be provided by busses after 7 p.m. on account of the large number of street cars that will be in special use carrying children from all parts of the city to the Shriners' party. The busses will operate on approximately a ten-minute headway.


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# PROMOTERS FREE ON BONDS

*McIntyres' Surrender to Answer Charge of Using Mails to Defraud; Two Projects Involved*

Claude E. McIntyre and George W. McIntyre, Long Beach real-estate dealers, were each released under $10,000 bond yesterday when they surrendered themselves to the United States Marshal to answer to a charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud.

The two were indicted by the Federal grand jury last Friday on information relating to the promotion of the Huntington Mutual Oil & Gas Syndicate and the McIntyre Brothers Royalty Syndicate No. 2 in 1921 and 1922. The case was presented by Charles L. Nichols, special assistant to the United States Attorney-General.

According to Nichols, the McIntyres sold oil lots and oil units for approximately $1,050,000. The indictment rests on charges of misrepresentations in the sale of the property.

MISSTATEMENTS SEEN

In the promotion of the Huntington Mutual Oil & Gas Syndicate, sixty acres of land about two miles northeast of the Huntington Beach oil field were purchased by the defendants, according to the indictment. It is asserted this property was divided into about 2900 lots which were sold at about $300 each. One well was sunk on the property to a depth of 4500 feet but no oil was obtained, it is said.

Among the misrepresentations charged in the indictment are one that the property was in the heart of the Huntington Beach Oil field and one that the element of gamble had been eliminated from the project so that the royalties reserved to the purchasers of the lots were the "safest, surest, steadiest, biggest dividend-paying interests in the world."

The information presented to the grand jury showed, according to Atty. Nichols, that the purchasers of the 2900 lots were to share in 25 per cent of the oil. That guarantee, it was shown, meant that more than $2,000,000 worth of oil would have to be produced before the lot purchasers would secure a return of their original investment.

It is charged also that the asserted misrepresentations included the mailing of misleading information in the form of letters and circulars sent to prospective buyers.

Practically the same charges are made as to the promotion of the McIntyre Brothers Royalty Syndicate No. 2, a project launched by the defendants while lots in the first project were being sold. The second project, it is charged, centered on the sale of about 2500 units representing an undivided interest in two and one-half acres of land in the heart of the Huntington Beach oil field and in 25 per cent of the oil to be obtained from five wells it was proposed to drill there. Those units were sold at about $300 each. It is asserted only two wells were drilled and that the promoters induced unit owners to release them from the agreement to drill the other three wells on asserted fraudulent representations that the unit holders would share in oil obtained either in the Santa Fe Springs field or at Signal Hill. The two wells averaged about fifty barrels of oil a day and the unit holders received two dividends of about $1 each, it is alleged.

Prior to forming the oil syndicates, the McIntyre brothers were in the bus business in Long Beach, according to Nichols. It is averred they used their busses in promoting the syndicates and that they irregularly charged this expense against the syndicates. The selling expenses for the two syndicates is said to have been from 40 to 50 per cent.

## GIFTS FOR EMPLOYEES

**Simon Levi Company Will Pay $6000 in Christmas Checks**

Checks aggregating approximately $6000 will be distributed to the 150 employees by the Simon Levi Company as Christmas gifts, it was announced yesterday. The distribution of these checks has been an annual custom for twenty years with the company.

The sales representatives of the company will receive the checks at a banquet Wednesday afternoon at the Alexandria, at which J. B. Jacobs, president of the company, will preside.

## STOLEN AUTOMOBILES

**Theft of Thirteen Cars Reported During Last Twenty-four Hours**

Thirteen automobiles were reported stolen during the last twenty-four hours to the theft bureau of the Automobile Club of Southern California. The list follows:

Chevrolet sedan, 861-895; Ford touring, 736-524; Buick touring, 586-260; Hudson coupe, 1-178-303; Ford touring, 1-172-459; Chevrolet touring, 1-131-988; Buick roadster, 434-343; Marmon coupe, 585-725; Chevrolet touring, 241-869; Ford touring, 499-284; Olds touring, 435-697; Studebaker touring, 707-423; Chevrolet touring, 1-117-518.

## RAIL HEADS STOPPING IN SOUTHLAND

*Lovett and Markham Are Here; Others Reported as on Way*

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

PASADENA, Dec. 23. — Judge Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the board of directors of the Union Pacific system, accompanied by his wife, arrived in this city today from New York and they are now at their Winter home, 1 Westmoreland Place.

Another distinguished railroad man, C. H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central system, arrived in a private car today and will spend the Christmas holidays with his son, Fred S. Markham of Altadena.

Angus D. McDonald, vice-president of the Southern Pacific Company, is now on his way to Pasadent from New York, according to G. W. Wetherby, district passenger agent here Mr. McDonald is bringing a party of fifteen friends in his private car to witness the Tournament of Roses pageant.

E. E. Calvin, vice-president of the Union Pacific system, is due to arrive in this city within the next few days, as is W. B. Story, president of the Santa Fe, and W. J. Black, passenger and traffic manager of the Santa Fe at Chicago.

## Jealous Swain Found Guilty in Attack on Girl

Luis G. Dozal, the enamored swain charged with attempt to kill his sweetheart, Catalina Valdes, in a jealous frenzy of September 3, last, was found guilty of a charge of assault with intent to murder by a jury in Judge Hardy's department of the Superior Court yesterday. He will be sentenced Monday.

Dozal is asserted to have attacked the girl while they were riding in a taxicab at the climax of a jealous quarrel, driving a pair of pliers through her skull and forcing the taxi driver to flee. The girl, paralyzed by the injury to her head, was the principal witness against her former sweetheart at his trial. Dep. Dist.-Atty. Works prosecuted Dozal.

## Salvation Army Will Distribute Its Cheer Today

Santa Claus, off to an early start as the official representative of the Salvation Army, will greet more than 1500 children and some of their parents at the army's headquarters, 832 West Ninth street, this afternoon and evening. The afternoon exercises will start at 2:30 o'clock and the evening festivities are slated for 7:30.

Baskets filled with holiday provisions will be distributed among the grown-ups who have been facing a dreary Christmas. There will be a big spread for the children and every child will receive a toy—dolls for the girls and trains for the boys.

Federal Judge Bledsoe will speak to the children on the spirit of Christmas.

## YULE AFFAIR PLANNED BY JAMES EADS HOWE

James Eads Howe, head of the International Brotherhood Welfare Association, will be Santa Claus to hundreds of unemployed men at a supper and entertainment today at 7:45 p.m. at association headquarters, 515 San Julian street. Provisions have been made to care for as many as 500 men. The program will consist of songs by Kitty Oaks, readings by Mrs. Lulu Mason and other numbers. A decorated Christmas tree will give the proper atmosphere. Progress is reported by Howe in the plans of the association, which maintains quarters for unemployed and an employment bureau.


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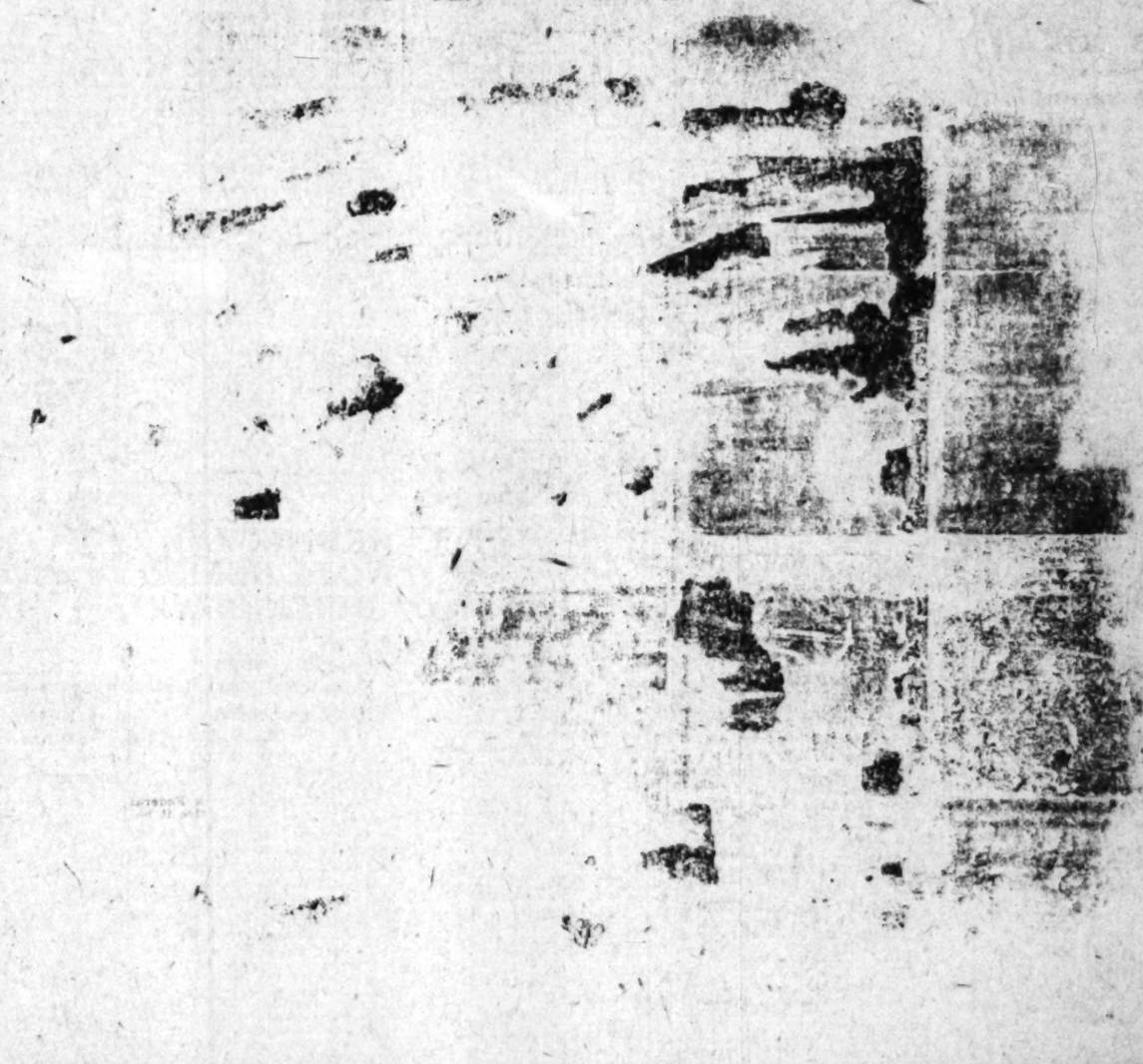

# WOMEN AIR FIGHT IN COURT

*Charges and Countercharges Hurled as Row of Neighborhood is Taken Before Judge*

A neighborhood row which ended in a free-for-all fist fight between three women landed in Police Court yesterday afternoon and according to the number of complaints which were filed before the court closed may remain there for some time.

The quarrel, according to testimony given in Police Judge Pope's court yesterday, started between Mrs. Robert Chuney of 1123½ North Normandie avenue and Mrs. J. W. Parker of 1121 North Normandie avenue. Mrs. H. E. Pittensberger, another neighbor, the third woman in the fight, stated in court that she became engaged in the general battle while attempting to separate the other two women.

Yesterday after hearing testimony from all three women Judge Pope found Mrs. Chuney guilty of battery and assessed a $25 fine. After paying the fine Mrs. Chuney at once swore to a complaint charging battery against Mrs. Pittensberger and Mrs. H. E. Glendinning, another neighbor, swore to a complaint charging Mrs. Parker with battery, naming Bobbie Chuney, 5 years of age, son of Mrs. Chuney, as the victim of the assault.

According to the testimony of yesterday the trouble started between Mrs. Chuney and Mrs. Parker over their respective sons, Mrs. Parker claiming under oath that Mrs. Chuney's son was "picking on her side of the case while in court, stated that Mrs. Parker had started the entire trouble herself, and that Bobbie was in no way to blame for the matter.

Mrs. Pittensberger stated that she saw Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Chuney engaged in a struggle and attempted to separate the women when she was attacked by Mrs. Chuney. She declared, while telling her side of the case while in court, that when Mrs. Chuney attacked her she defended herself and put her opponent to flight.

Judge Pope found Mrs. Chuney guilty as charged after hearing the testimony, and it was then that Mrs. Chuney, with Mrs. Glendinning, went to the City Prosecutor's office and swore out complaints against Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Pittensberger.

According to the complaint against Mrs. Parker, which was signed by Mrs. Glendinning, Mrs. Parker was seen by her to strike Mrs. Chuney's boy before the two women engaged in their struggle.

## MAN SHOT THREE TIMES

**Slander Laid to Bullet Victim By Suspect In Shooting**

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 23.—Celso Baragus, 35 years of age, of Los Angeles, a brickyard laborer, early today accused Abram Martines, 36 years of age, of 1648 Twenty-first street, of making slanderous remarks and then shot him three times, according to the police. One bullet hit Martines in the arm, another in the side and the third grazed his head. Martinez was taken to Martin's Sanatorium and Baragus was arrested on charges of assault with a deadly weapon and attempted murder.

## Sod Broken for Elks' Memorial at Santa Monica

[Illustration on Picture Page]

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 23.—Ground-breaking exercises for the large Elks' Memorial to be erected in the private plot in Woodlawn Cemetery were conducted this morning with several executives of the local B.P.O. Elks No. 906 present.

The monument which was designed by H. X. Goetz, will stand in memory of those who are buried in the Elks' plot here. The memorial will be one of the largest and most unique in design of any in the cemetery.

The first shovel of earth was turned by J. P. O'Keil who recently attained the office of Grand Exalted Ruler. It is expected the corner-stone will be laid January 8.

**Can She Be a Nag?**

Mrs. George Umberhocker has been quite sick for a few days, but owing to the fact that George is a good horse doctor she is about well again.—[Montana Exchange.

## Young Receives Life Term for Covina Murder

William T. Young, convicted slayer of Mrs. Jennie Trewett of Covina, was sentenced to life imprisonment yesterday by Judge Hardy. He filed oral notice of appeal and has five days in which to file formal notice.

Young, a middle-aged widower with five children, sought to persuade Mrs. Trewett, who worked in a packing-house near Covina, to leave her husband and elope with him. She refused and he shot her, then fled, bade good-by to his children and announced he was going into a canyon to kill himself but changed his mind and was captured by deputy sheriffs.

On the stand Young admitted shooting Mrs. Thewett, but declared he did so in self-defense when she pulled a pistol from his pocket and threatened him with it. The jury found him guilty Friday of first-degree murder with a recommendation for mercy. Dep. Dist.-Attys. Jordan and Works conducted the prosecution.

# HUNDREDS MADE GLAD BY SANTA

*Saint Nick Appears at First Methodist Church*

*Candy, Fruits and Sweater Given Each Guest*

*Festivities Started With Christmas Dinner*

Santa Claus arrived in Los Angeles last night for more than 600 children who were guests of the First Methodist Episcopal Church at its annual Christmas party.

In full regalia, with his huge pack on his back, he took his place by the giant Christmas tree where, for more than an hour he dispensed happiness in the form of gifts to every boy and girl. There was candy and nuts; fruit, popcorn and other goodies, all given away in great paper shopping bags. But the crowning gifts that elicited many shouts of joy were the heavy wool sweaters, in a great variety of colors, one of which was given to each child present.

While the beautifully decorated tree and the dispensing of the presents were the big events of the evening's entertainment for the kiddies, there were plenty of other surprises. The children began gathering at the church edifice at Eighth and Hope at 6 o'clock, every one being supplied with automobile transportation furnished by the church members. A short reception at which the pastor, Dr. E. Helms and Dr. H. W. Brodbeck, superintendent of the church Sunday-school were introduced, opened the program. Then followed the Christmas dinner. At great long tables in the social hall, with the Sunday-school Orchestra providing music, children of every creed and color ate until they could hold no more.

Following the dinner the kiddies were entertained by an organ recital, the singing of Christmas carols and Dr. Helms telling the Christmas story. Many feats of magic by George Shugarn and numerous impersonations by John Van Pelt met with great approval.

Then came the great events—Santa Claus, the Christmas tree and the presents.

The children were gathered from hundreds of schools in the city through the co-operation of the school authorities and officials of the Parent-Teachers' Association. The event is an annual affair with the church for the needy children of the city and all departments of the church joined in making the party a success.

## Happiness Reigns at Church Christmas Party

**Yuletide Saint Dispenses Gifts**

Santa Claus and some of the 600 children who received gifts from him at the annual Christmas party of the First Methodist Church.

# Glendale Wins Point in Fight on Speed Case

The demurrer of the Glendale Police Court and Police Judge Lewe to the suit for a writ of prohibition brought by Edgar F. Hughes, an attorney, to prevent the Glendale court from prosecuting a speeding charge against him, was sustained in an opinion handed down yesterday by Judge Shaw of Superior Court.

Hughes's suit attacked the validity of the speed tag on the ground it failed to set forth specifically the nature of his asserted offense as provided for in the Motor Vehicle Act.

Judge Shaw, in giving Hughes ten days in which to file an amended petition, partially upheld this contention, stating in his opinion that the tag handed Hughes by the arresting officer left him in the dark as to the nature of Hughes's asserted offense. The court held, however, that Hughes's petition did not accurately raise this issue.

## ANGELENOS BEATEN IN BURMA SAIL HOME

**PROF. GLEASON AND WIFE STILL SUFFERING FROM WOUNDS**

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Prof. P. R. Gleason and Mrs. Gleason, American Baptist missionaries who were severely beaten by a mob at Rangoon, Burma, in October, arrived here today, bound for home. They will sail Friday on the Aquitania.

The voyage from India restored them to almost normal health although Mrs. Gleason, a former Boston girl, still is suffering from shock. Her head bears two scars where she was struck by her attackers who felled her twice while her husband, with only an umbrella for a weapon, endeavored to beat them off.

Prof. Gleason, whose home is in Los Angeles, has a scar on his right jaw, made by an Indian knife. Part of his tongue and one side of his mouth are slightly paralyzed.

Prof. Gleason said there was no anti-American nor anti-Christian motive in the attack.

Four Buddhist priests involved in the attack were given heavy jail sentences last month. The assault was said to be intended as retaliation on the English for the raiding by the police of an illegal meeting of Buddhist priests.

## COUNTY MUSEUM TO GET NEW ART WORKS

The Harrison Gallery of paintings in the county Museum of History, Art and Science will be enriched by the hanging to six new works of art, donated by Mr. and Mrs. William Preston Harrison, it developed yesterday when the Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution accepting the gift and thanking the donors. The new paintings are "The Altar Cloth" by Hugh H. Breckenridge; "The Bridge," by Gardner Symons; "The Windjammer," by Henry B. Snell; "Reflection," by Robert Reid, "Little Town of Bethlehem," by Elliott Dangerfield, and "Passing of Winter," by Paul King.

**Why Librarians Laugh**

Books asked for in New York library:

"Life of Queen Victrola."
"Anthony and Cleopatrick."
"Biology of Peter Cooper."
"Shakespeare's Tale of a Little Lamb.'"
"Dance of the Divine Comedians."—[Boston Transcript.

An electric mop has been invented.

# SILVER RISE BOOMS PERU PRODUCTION

*Visiting Mining Man Says Yearly Exports Amount to $20,000,000*

The recent rise in the price of silver has given an impetus to the production of that metal in Peru, according to T. Colley, English engineer in charge of sundry mines at La Oroya in that country, who arrived in Los Angeles yesterday on his vacation and is at the Biltmore.

"Peruvian silver exports now amount to nearly $20,000,000 annually, most of which goes to England and the rest to the United States," Mr. Colley said. "The mines with which I am connected are situated at an elevation of more than 9000 feet. The workmen are all Indians, and only individuals with perfectly sound lungs can be employed, owing to the high altitude. The Peruvian Indian is an efficient laborer."

He added that the altitude of the mines at La Oroya is only a little more than half that of some of the other silver-producing centers, which run up to 15,000 and 16,000 feet.

"In these high altitudes there is not only rarified atmosphere to contend with, but also the cold," he said. "In some places the mining operations are conducted in close proximity to perpetual snow. In the lower altitudes the climate of Peru is very pleasant, resembling that of Southern California in the central section, though variations in temperature are greater in the extreme southern part of the country."

A large part of the surface of Peru is extremely rough, the only part capable of cultivation being in the valleys, Mr. Colley said.

"As for deserts, I believe Peru can boast of the most desolate wastes on the surface of the earth," he declared. "Your Mojave here is opulent in vegetation compared with some of the Peruvian deserts, sections where it does not rain more than once in forty or fifty years."

## INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS DECREASE

**WASHINGTON REPORTS DROP OF NEARLY HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS**

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Internal revenue receipts from July 1 to November 30, last, amounted to $829,576,368.28, compared with $927,781,984.30 from July 1 to November 30, 1923, a decrease of $98,205,616.02. Income taxes for the same period of 1924 were $453,758,074.77, compared with $484,926,717.24 for the same period of 1923, a decrease of $31,168,642.47. Miscellaneous taxes from July 1 to November 30, last, were $375,818,311.51, compared with $442,855,267.06, a decrease of $67,036,955.55.

There was an increase of $5,307,884.92 in tobacco taxes, collections from July 1 to November 30, last, amounting to $146,491,865.39 compared with $141,183,970.47, for the same period of 1923. A notable increase is shown in the collection of taxes on dues of clubs (athletic, social and sporting) amounting to $277,137.54. Such collections from July 1 to November 30, last, amounted to $3,327,090.36 and from July 1 to November 30, 1923, to $3,049,953.02.

Total revenue collections for the month of November, last, aggregated $92,408,962.60 of which $23,638,523.60 were income taxes and $69,770,437 were miscellaneous taxes. For the month of November, 1923, the collections were $112,241,095.89 of which $32,539,475.37 were income and $79,701,620.52 were miscellaneous taxes.

**THE NEW MODESTY**

Dr. Benjamin Lloyd McLeod, the Baltimore biologist, said in a recent lecture:

"Athletics has made woman healthier and comelier. It has also given her a new standard of modesty.

"Athletics, with its swimming suits and riding breeches and so on, has created in woman's breast the idea that it is only immodest to reveal what is ugly.

"An old-fashioned woman said to her new-fashioned daughter:

"'Yes, darling, that ball gown is beautiful, but don't you think you ought to wear a petticoat or something under it?'

"The girl, as she studied her reflection in the glass, answered carelessly:

"'What for? I'm not deformed.'"—[Exchange.

# MISSIONARIES THREATENED

*Anti-Christian Elements in China Plan Attacks on Celebrations; Raids Disclose Moscow's Hand*

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

SHANGHAI, Dec. 22.—American and other foreign missionaries throughout China are considerably disturbed by plans which are being made in practically all parts of northern and Central China for a monster anti-Christian demonstration on Christmas Day.

In Shanghai the anti-Christian elements are planning a three-day convention to begin on Christmas Day and have imported an important agnostic lecturer. In Hangchow an attempt will be made to break up a Christmas Day function planned by the Y.M.C.A. and also a celebration organized by missionaries and Chinese Christians to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of the church in Hangchow.

**STUDENTS STRIKE**

Students at an important college at Changsha have gone on strike, demanding the discontinuance of religious teaching and the abolition of compulsory chapel attendance.

There will be a demonstration in Ningpo taking the form of parades, with banners denouncing Christian missionaries and with the distribution of anti-Christian literature.

**SOVIET SUSPECTED**

The fact that most of the literature distributed attacks the missionaries as the agents of the imperialist powers leads most observers to believe that the movement has inspiration in Moscow and is financed by the soviet as part of its campaign to drive westerners out of China and bring China's millions into the realm of Communism.

A leading Chinese for several months has been inclosing a leaflet in each issue denouncing Christian missionaries and christianity and telling the Chinese that missionaries are trying to enslave them for the capitalist West. In the last week the municipal police here raided the local university and found evidence of contributions for the support of the school and its 600 students by Moscow.

# INSURGENTS WILL LOSE PATRONAGE

*President to Take Notice of Senate Action in Award of Political Posts*

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Coolidge, through dispensation of patronage, is recognizing the action of the Republican Senate conference in reading out of the party Senators La Follette of Wisconsin, Ladd and Frazier of North Dakota and Brookhart of Iowa, because of their allegiance in the recent campaign to the La Follette cause.

The President never has expressed publicly his views on the action of the Senate Republicans, but it was made known today at the White House that he is prepared to take notice of this action when it comes to making appointments in North Dakota and Iowa.

Senator Brookhart's advice on Iowa appointments never has been asked to any great extent, both President Harding and Coolidge having confined their requests for recommendations to Senator Cummins and the Republican House leaders.

# Largest Bank Offers Shares to Employees

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—More than 8000 employees of the National City Bank and its affiliated institutions, scattered over all parts of the world, will be offered an opportunity to become stockholders in the country's largest commercial banking institution under a plan announced today by President Charles E. Mitchell.

In lieu of the usual extra Christmas pay distributed by Wall-street institutions to their employees, the bank will offer members of its staff the right to purchase for $275 each shares which have a current market value of about $410. A savings plan feature is embodied in the terms which call for monthly payments to be deducted from salaries over periods of two to four years.

## GERMAN RED CROSS HONORS J. B. PAYNE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—John Barton Payne, chairman of the American Red Cross, was presented the first-class insignia of the German Red Cross today by Ambassador Wiedfelt in recognition of his work as chairman of the League of Red Cross Societies.

## RECORD SET IN YULE DINNERS

**One Woman is Guest of Other for Twenty Years in Row**

Hostess at a Christmas Eve dinner for twenty consecutive years, Miss May Feaster.

Guest at Miss Feaster's Christmas Eve dinner for twenty consecutive years, Mrs. M. E. Simpson.

This new record will be set tomorrow at 6 p.m. at Miss Feaster's home, 2111¼ Thompson street. She will have about ten guests, several of whom have dined with her more than once, but none so often as Mrs. Simpson. The two were friends in New York City and continued their friendship when both moved here a score of years ago.

# NEW NAVAL NOTE DENIED BY ENGLAND

*Friendly Statement Sent Washington Ten Months Ago, Says London*

BY JOHN STEELE

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

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LONDON, Dec. 22.—Great Britain has sent no new note to Washington on the elevation of guns or the conversion of warships from coal to oil burners. The only note sent was dispatched ten months ago, and this was described as a friendly statement of British views on the stipulations of the Washington treaty which it was expected would lead to discussion.

Washington did not answer the note, and so far as London knows nothing more has been done, although it is possible that informal discussions might have been held by the British naval attache at Washington and the American Navy Department since the recent initiation of a big naval campaign. Nothing is known here, however, to justify the statement that Great Britain has made any protest.

It is also denied that any new note has been sent on the inter-Allied war debts or the American claims for the occupation costs and it is not likely that anything more will be done until the Finance Ministers meet in Paris on January 6.

**Bridge Hung from Trees**

According to Popular Science, the longest suspension foot bridge in the world is across the Quenault River on the Olympic peninsula in Washington State. The bridge is two feet wide and 994 feet long. It is supported at each end by giant fir trees growing on either side of the river. From these are stretched the wire cables holding up the bridge. The cables are also supported by a center pier fifty-four feet high and resting on rocks in the river bed. This peculiar structure was made for the use of farmers who found it difficult to cross the river with boats in the spring when freshets are high.—[Pathfinder.

**Quite Clever**

Bright notion of yours, Elaine, that when the leaves turn red in the fall they are blushing because they were so green all summer. Haw! Haw!—[Boston Transcript.

## DONATES MONEY OF DEAD CHILD

**Mother Gives Savings of Daughter to Christmas Seal Campaign**

The savings of a child now dead came to the aid of living children yesterday. They had been treasured as a remembrance by her mother but the Christmas Seal appeal brought them forth with a letter to Mrs. J. J. A. Van Kaathoven, president of the Los Angeles Tuberculosis Association, in which the mother said:

"I had bought Christmas seals but seeing your appeal in the newspapers I have taken the enclosed money from the small pocketbook of my little daughter, whom I lost. I only wish I could send more to such a worthy cause."

The association depends on seal sales to take care of a budget of $50,000, used for welfare and educational work in connection with tuberculosis.

# FRESNO TAR ACCUSED OF BLACKMAIL

*Sailor Arrested on Charge of Trying to Extort Large Sums from Wealthy*

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—An alleged attempt to extort $50,000 from Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt and $20,000 from Philip Rhinelander was frustrated tonight, police said, by the arrest of Bern Sierro, a 20-year-old sailor from Fresno, Cal. Sierro, police said, was the author of threatening letters received last week by Mrs. Vanderbilt and Mr. Rhinelander, which threatened to "take action accordingly" if the money should not be delivered to him as directed.

The letters contained the closing advice:

"No explosives in the package now and no tricks."

Other statements contained in the letters were not made public.

Sierro was taken into custody tonight after he had accepted a package of marked bills from a 15-year-old boy impersonating a messenger who was followed by detectives.

The letter to Mrs. Vanderbilt was mailed at the Hudson Terminal on the 17th inst. and was received next day at the Vanderbilt home in Fifth avenue. It was addressed to "Madame Vanderbilt" and demanded the $50,000.

The letter directed Mrs. Vanderbilt to deliver the money to "Mr. Edmund Harrisburg" at the Battery. The letter to Mr. Rhinelander, addressed to the Rhinelander home in West Forty-eighth street, was delivered the same day. It was signed "Robert Hartley" and was phrased the same as the Vanderbilt letter.

# Former 'Times' Worker to be Buried Today

Funeral services for Charles C. Fritsche, at one time telegraph editor for The Times, will be conducted at 1 p.m., today, at the Rosedale Cemetery Chapel.

Mr. Fritsche, who lived at 232 East Avenue 40, apparently was in good health when he was stricken with heart disease, dying while asleep on a couch at his home last Friday evening. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Blanche H. Fritsche. The funeral services will be under the direction of the Highland Park Undertaking Company.

## SURVIVORS IN POISON FOOD CASE IMPROVED

**WOMAN MOST SERIOUSLY ILL IS PRONOUNCED TO BE OUT OF DANGER**

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—No further deaths are feared in the food poisoning case at Vallejo, which on Sunday evening caused the death of Mrs. Alma McBride and the serious illness of another woman, a man and three children.

Mrs. Donald Drury, the most seriously ill, was today pronounced out of danger by Dr. C. A. Snoddy, attending physician, and Chief Machinist's Mate S. H. McBride, husband of the dead woman, Lorraine and Robert McBride, his children, and 10-year-old Donald Drury, Jr., were almost completely recovered.

Mrs. McBride's stomach and brain were received today at the State hygienic laboratory, University of California, for analysis, and Dr. Charles Halliday, epidemiologist of the State Board of Health, went to Vallejo to make an official investigation into the poisoning. Dr. Wilfred H. Kellogg, president of the State Board of Health, is supervising the analysis of the dead woman's organs. It will be the latter part of this week before an official announcement of the board's findings will be made public, he said.

**ECONOMY PROGRAM**

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

SOUTH GATE, Dec. 22.—Trustees of the city have decided to begin a program of economy with the first of the new year.

Edward Dahlgren, who has been acting in the double capacity of city marshal and street superintendent, will vacate the office of street superintendent and will devote all of his time to police affairs, and J. H. Wood, who is building inspector, will also look after the street work in the way of superintending it. The office of assistant City Clerk has been dispensed with, and this work hereafter will be done by the City Clerk.

F. M. Baker has been relieved from the duty of utility man for the city, and this will be given the attention of Charles Anderson.

# NAVAL OFFICERS OPEN LEAK QUIZ

*Board of Inquiry Meets in Secret Session*

*Disclosure of Confidential Matter Sifted*

*Report Two Captains to be Called by Body*

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Acting on orders from Secretary of the Navy Wilbur a board of inquiry met behind closed doors in the Brooklyn navy yard today to fix responsibility for the recent "leak" at the Naval War College, Newport, concerning the nation's naval program.

It was reported on good authority that Capt. Hugo Osterhaus, son of Rear-Admiral Osterhaus, retired, and Capt. Robert L. Berry, would be called before the board.

The information causing the investigation was in extracts of letters, supposedly from officers at the War College, given to newspapers by William B. Shearer, who has announced that he accepted sole responsibility for the publication of them. They aroused agitation over the scrapping of the battleship Washington under the naval limitation treaty.

In other letters, it is explained, information concerning the war game at Newport was disclosed which, in the opinion of Secretary Wilbur, should "have been treated as confidential."

Capt. Orton B. Jackson, formerly director of naval communications at Washington and now commandant of the training station at Newport, is chairman of the board by reason of his position as senior officer. Lieutenant-Commander Spencer S. Lewis, of the Third Naval District is judge advocate.

"As the inquiry is secret, I cannot tell what took place today, or reveal the names of witnesses to be called," he said after the preliminary sessions.

The two other members of the board are Capt. Andre M. Proctor, formerly commander of the battleship Texas, now president of the General Court-Martial Board for the Third Naval District and Capt. G. L. P. Stone, commanding the receiving ship at New York.

The board will reconvene tomorrow morning.

# Library Shy on Dictionaries in Puzzles Craze

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A dictionary shortage faces the New York Public Library as a result of the demands by cross-word puzzle fans, it was said today by H. M. Lydenberg, chief reference librarian.

There are 150 English dictionaries in the library, and it is estimated that upward of 500 persons seek their use.

Dictionaries in the main reading room henceforth will be lent only to those who wish to use them "for legitimate reference purposes," it was said.

"We have arrived at the deplorable state where it is necessary to bar the cross-word puzzle fans from using our dictionaries," Mr. Lydenberg said. "Either that or we will have to order more dictionaries."

# Crop Production Lagging Behind Population Gain

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Crop production in the United States is not keeping pace with population increases, the Department of Agriculture said today in a summary. Although production has increased 18 per cent in twelve years, per capita production has decreased 5 per cent.

Expressed in an index figure, the production for 1924 was 113 compared with 110 for 1923 and 100 for the prewar period 1910-14. The per capita index figure for 1924 was 95 compared with 94 for last year and 100 for the prewar period.

# Two Men Killed in Lake County Auto Accident

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 22.—Bodies of Bartholomew Donovan, manager of the Donovan ranch properties in Lake county, and of Thomas Standiford, business man of Middletown, Lake county, were found under an overturned automobile, sixty feet below a sharp grade in the highway three miles south of Middletown tonight, by Thomas Walthal, a rancher living in that vicinity.

Marks on the road indicated that the automobile had skidded over the edge of the grade.

## TEXAS PAY ROLLS ARE RUSHED FOR CHRISTMAS

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) Dec. 22.—Efforts are being made by the State Comptroller's Department to complete the State pay rolls for December in time to issue warrants not later than the day before Christmas. Warrants for all State institutions out of Austin were mailed the 18th inst., and those for institutions located in Austin are to be delivered tomorrow. The Comptroller's Department will close tomorrow evening, and remain closed until the 29th inst.

**BACK ON OLD JOB**

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

KINGMAN (Ariz.) Dec. 22.—O. D. M. Gaddis has returned to the office of postmaster of Kingman after years of absence, succeeding Charles Metcalfe who held the place for two terms. Mr. Gaddis first came to Kingman in 1891, was a member of the Legislature in 1894 and became postmaster in 1897, with several reappointments.


Last Minute Gift Suggestions

Orchis Combination
Face powder and rouge compacts and purse-size bottle of perfume, $3

Piquante Combination
Piquante perfume and silky face powder in an unusual gift box, $3

Miniature Perfumes
A gift to delight a child. Three different scents. 25c

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For further information, ask

Southern Pacific

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212 West Seventh St. and Main floor Pacific Electric Bldg. Sixth and Main Streets. Central Station, Fifth and Central.
Telephone MEtropolitan 2000.
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Effective March 1, 1924

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Advertisements ordered for insertion in the Sunday issue of The Times will not be discontinued or changed after 4:30 p.m. of the day preceding date of insertion.

Advertisements ordered to appear in the issue for the Sunday Times cannot be countermanded after 12 m. (noon) Saturday.

Rate for Sunday advertising will be furnished on request.

The Times will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one time.

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FRIDAY, 5 P.M. is closing hour for the early issue of the Sunday Times.

The Want Ad receiving and collection began in the lobbies of the following office buildings where you may deposit your Want Ads and get receipts for them: number advertisements. Collections are made hourly:

Bank of Italy, 521 W. Seventh St.
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Brown Bldg., 145 S. Spring St.
Brunswick Bldg., 853 S. Broadway.
California Bldg., 205 S. Broadway.
Chapman Bldg., 754 S. Broadway.
Columbia Bldg., 313 W. Second St.
Consolidated Bldg., 607 S. Hill St.
Delta Bldg., 426 S. Spring St.
Douglas Bldg., 257 S. Spring St.
Douglas Bldg., 257 S. Broadway.
Grant Bldg., Fourth and Broadway.
Hellman, I. W. Bldg., 401 S. Main St.
Hellman, I. W. Bldg., 124 W. Fourth.
Hellman Bldg., Fourth and Spring.
Higgins Bldg., 340 S. Broadway.
Greer-Robbins Co., 1136 S. Olive St.
Johnson, O. H. Bldg., 4th and Silver.
Jones-Dewar Bldg., 816 S. Hill St.
Knickerbocker Bldg., 643 S. Olive St.
Lane Bldg., 8th and Spring Sts.
Lankershim Bldg., 5th and Hill St.
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BROOCH, lost, one cairngorm brooch, about 16 inches long, by one inch broad, set in old silver in vicinity of 22nd st. & Western ave., city. $15 reward. This is more than value of brooch. Return to J. W. BARNES, 317 N. Irving Blvd., L. A.

CASE lost; leather, containing scrl. book of lend sales, with new .38 cavalry revolver; lost bet. Barstow & L. A. or at Pomona Thursday. Finder call RIVERSIDE 4911, 611 Lowe's State Bldg. TU. 2971.

CASE—Sample case, lost between First & Second and Grand ave. Saturday. Return to BROADUS, 1110 S. Grand. VA. 8278. Reward.

DOG lost; Saturday afternoon from 338 S. Robert. Airedale puppy 8 months old. Black with brown paws. Reward, no questions. PHONE 562-22.

DOG—Lost, Thursday night, year-old collie, brown and white, answers to name of Chico. GR. 1223. 1910 PINEHURST RD. Reward.

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DOG, lost, collie pup, near Larchmont & 1st st. Answers to name Buddy. Wearing collar. Reward. HEmp. 07044.

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HORSES, found, black team, geldings, brand T. U. Owner can have by paying feed bill and expenses. Ph. 559120.

PIN lost; cameo, Wednesday, valued as keepsake. Reward. GRanite 0911.

PURSE, lost, in downtown district, containing sum of money, gold watch and hand and Yale key. Reward. 567622.

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RING lost Wed. evening on East Adams between 28th ave. and Main. Signet ring with letter M and on inside engraved (in memory of dear mother.) Return to CHARLES MUNNINGS, 147 No. Rose. for reward.

RING—Diamond engagement lost Friday, liberal reward. DEdaware 1296-R-5.

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WANTED—Man to wash dishes and help in kitchen. BRYANT GRILL, 2320 W. 8th st.

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SPANISH stone, swp, day or hours. Also speaks and writes French. Address F, box 868, TIMES OFFICE.
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R. MURRET will open, rent, close or audit your books. Garfield 3454.
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ACCOUNTANT, swp, wants set books to keep or audit. Garfield 6215.

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MAN, exp. plumber, swp., 9 yrs. refinishing & lacq. Call 1847 10-18.
PAINTER, linter experienced, day or job, have tools. FISHER. Humb. 7541-J.
CARPENTER, foreman and finisher wants employment, long experience. Ve. 2154.
PAINTER, paperhanger, 1st-class, day or job. Address F, box 181, TIMES OFFICE.
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### Miscellaneous

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STENO.-SK'PR., young beginner.....$75
STENO., Burroughs bkpr.....$100
STENO.-BK'PR.-SEC'Y., mdse. exp. analyze reports, meet public, age 30.....$125
ACCOUNTANT, mdse. exp.....$120
STENO.-SK'PR., wholesale mdse.....$110
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618 CONS. BLDG., 6TH AND HILL.

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STENO., pay roll.....$110
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### Miscellaneous

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### Trades

YOUNG man, exp. in plastering and cement work; position, PH. 595348.
LINOTYPE operator wants perm. position. Ph. BR. 1296, apt. 407.
INSIDE finish by day or contract. M. MINOR. Humboldt 5778-W.
A-1 CARPENTER. GOOD ON PLANS. Beacon 2286.
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CEMENT FINISHER. Good on steps and porches. GARVER. Vandike 5822.
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YOUNG colored man wants position private family as chauffeur. Willing to assist in other work. Good references. PH. BR. 4966.
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CHAUFFEUR—Chinese, reliable, L. A. exp., drives any car, desires pos. in private family. Humb. 7777-J.
CHAUFFEUR, married, 25 yrs. old, 9 yrs. exp., wants pos. in private family. Ph. AN. 2.
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EDITOR-WRITER, nation-wide metropolitan news experience, former American Bankers' Association representative, seeks industrial development publicity place. Excellent newspaper contracts. References. Address R box 135, TIMES OFFICE.

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JAPANESE man, housecleaning or gardening work by day or hour. DR. 0833.
EXP. apt. housemaid, col. good housework, references, all-around man. Ma. 8706.
JAPANESE couple wishes position, caretaker, etc. Exp. Ph. 597-W. 1430 W. 36TH ST.
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WANTED—Carpenter work by experienced foreman. HUBBS. Garfield 6215.
PAINTING, papering and decorating. Work guar. $15 per day. HU. 6901-W.
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PAINTING, papering, tinting, patch plaster, roof painting. Reas. Capitol 6176.
PAINTING, tinting, clean, or paint kitchen. Work guar. Efficient. 581709.
EXPERT carpenter, reasonable work, construction, Beverly. finish. VE. 7394.
CARPENTER work wanted by day or contract. Delaware 1295-R-4.
PAINTER from New York. Young fast reliable. MA. 2686.
CARPENTER, specialties in small jobs. New & repairs. Lowest prices. HO. 5400.

### Day Work.

WINDOW washing, floor polishing, kitchen rock washing by Japanese. Wire, ring. Will call; reliable, work today. VA. 8106.
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YOUNG colored man, day worker. Wants to work any kind, city or country. AT. 1498.
HOUSE cleaning, kitchen, ceiling, walls, paint, tinting, work guar. Sterling 0292.
WAXED floors, wash windows, shades, ceilings, experienced, white. BRdwy. 1230.
YOUNG man exp. in housecleaning, window washing and garden. AVridge 8074.
HOUSECLEANING and window washing, work of any kind. Broadway 2298.
HIGH-powered vacuum house cleaning, floor polishing, window washing. Ve. 2774-J.
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## WANTED—SITUATIONS—Female

### Miscellaneous

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WILL DIRECT MANAGE OR OPEN YOUR APARTMENT HOUSE AND KEEP IT ON A PAYING BASIS. Ft. 30607.
ALERT, tactful young woman, plays, pers. would assist mgr. of apt.-house, etc., or to sell. Exp. Ref. Will call. DU. 9807.
COLORED help, best kind, maids, laundress, waitress, day work, cooks. PED. IND. CHURCH, 1721 Hooper. HU. 5527-J
REL. col. lady wishes work of any kind. No objections. Ve. 2774-J.
CARE OF CHILDREN OR IRONING. Granite 4233.
NURSE, infant or child, 40c per hr., day or evening. BE. 3680.
EXP. young woman, ½ day work, or will drive your car. DR. 7708.

### Store and Office

CASHIER, typist, clerical, desired by alert, dependable young woman; pleasing personality and good worker. Ch. 0435.
LAUNDRY work wanted by col. laundress; work called for and delivered. BR. 3054.

## WANTED—SITUATIONS—Female

### Store and Office

YOUNG woman, exp. bkpr.-typist, will keep your books by hour or day. Make financial statements and straighten tangled accounts. Exp. Burroughs simplified accounting plan. Best local ref. DR. 1397.
STENO-sec'y, exp. efficient, desires permanent pos. Prof. Dr.'s office. Ft. 1815.
BOOK-KEEPER, efficient, capable, full charge. Local experience. Phone 828-51.

### Nurses.

POSITION CARING FOR ONE OR TWO CHILDREN IN REFINED HOME. TAKE COMPLETE CHARGE. REF. ADDRESS R, BOX 240, TIMES OFFICE.
FULLY exp. infant's nurse, Scotch, seeks post. Free. Miss Dodds, care Young, 4506 W. 3rd.
GRADUATE NURSE, READY FOR CASE, EXCELLENT COOK, BEST REF. VA. 0144.
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MIDDLE-AGED woman, care for infant or invalid. Address F, box 227, TIMES OFFICE.
REFINED lady as nurse or companion, elderly lady or couple. Will give tender care. C.S. preferred. BEacon 9086.
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PHONE Empire 4042.

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### Miscellaneous

$5000. 6-ROOM frame bungalow, 5 bed-
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### Miscellaneous

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OPEN TODAY.
This handsome six-room Spanish bun-
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Main rooms finished in solid mahogany;
very large living-room, Studio window.

Beautiful fixtures and special plumbing;
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bargain. Close to cars, stores, schools.

BETWEEN FIFTH AND SIXTH
TWO BLOCKS EAST OF WESTERN.

A 12-room stucco home of splendid con-
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PALATIAL HOME AND FURNISHINGS
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This magnificent residence has 14 rooms,
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Lower floor finished in choicest hard-
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Large corner lot of nearly ¼ acre; one
of the finest homes in all Wilshire.

Shown by special appointment.

JAMES J. DONAHUE,
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YOU'LL BUY THIS
WILSHIRE BUNGALOW

For the reason it is not only a new,
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but that the future value of the ground
will enhance double. Located just off
Wilshire Blvd. on Wilton Pl. 8 large
airy rooms, practically new, tile bath,
shower, double garage. Close to good
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Lot alone worth the price asked, viz.,
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BETWEEN 3RD & WILSHIRE BLVD.

CENTER HALL PLAN, LARGE LIVING
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nooks open on to SPACIOUS COVERED
PATIO with view of WONDERFUL GAR-
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KITCHEN, maid's room and bath.
THREE MASTER BEDROOMS, 2 TILE
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ELECTRICALLY CONTROLLED unit
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The floors are of the finest grade. SPRING-
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M. E. BURLEY,
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$16,500. XMAS SACRIFICE. $15,500.

9-ROOM, 2-STORY HOME.

Corner lot "B" nook slopes worth price
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consists of living room, den, dining room,
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bedrooms, sleeping porch, tile bath and
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Tilzow 5297. 520 S. Western ave.

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Want ads are out of style during Christ-
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$16,750. FINE. FINE. $16,750.
$3000 DOWN. LISTEN. $1400 DOWN.
It's a beautiful colonial near Melrose
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Just off the car line. Has 5 large, airy
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everything else that goes with a first-
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LOS FELIZ BLVD. NEAR WESTERN.
Six-room modern bungalow, hardwood floors
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GENUINE XMAS GIFTS—
47-ft. business lot at Prices Rd., near Wilshire Blvd. for only $3400; 42-ft. Wilshire Blvd. business lot at $10,870, and another Wilshire Blvd. business lot $13,500. A Wilshire Blvd. business lot 165x188, at $24,960. Other bargains too numerous to mention. It will pay you to see the
PIONEER
Taudevelle or Burke
WILSHIRE BLVD. at DORENY DR.

BUSINESS LOT—$7500, $700 DOWN. On Ventura blvd., in North Hollywood. $9,000 to 30,000 AUTOS PASS DAILY.

RESIDENCE LOT $1000, $200 DOWN. Near cars. All improvements.

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50x125. $6,000.
APARTMENT LOT.
This is the best buy in an apartment site on West 9th st., east of Vermont. At the price of $16,000, it is a real snap. See MR. KROHN.
GRAM & KROHN
609 S. Vermont. DUnkirk 2809.

CLOSE IN UNRESTRICTED
$100 PER FOOT UNDER MARKET
124 ft. frontage at $200 per foot
$12,000
$15,000 Handles.
See
JOE TOPLITZKY COMPANY,
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A BIG SACRIFICE, NEVER AGAIN. Owner needs $2500 cash; his equity in business lot, Laurel Drive, near Ventura blvd.; for same price paid year ago, $3500; can't be purchased for less than $3,000 today on account of Motion Picture Drive close by. Balance easy payments. Act quick. Owner 516 GROSSE BLDG. Call 2477, after 10 Monday morning.

WILSHIRE BLVD. AT LA BREA.
UNRESTRICTED CORNER 105x185. The eyes of the initiated investors are centering on Wilshire. Here is a handsome profit to be made on this corner. MR. NEAL.
KYLE & GRANT,
Wilshire at Western.
DUnkirk 2000.

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100x200
first business location on street. Worth $100,000. Offered for $80,000. Act quickly.
W. R. ROBINSON, 3115 W. Washington. Phone 54084

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$10 DOWN
On the car line, near Vine. First here gets best lot. Take E car, north on Broadway, off Ave. 28. 3752 Verdugo Road.
WESLEY ROBERTS CO. Capitol 1949.

IN BEAUTIFUL BEVERLY HILLS
$5700 $5700
$1,000 TAKES IT
Nice income lot rental pr. $900 ft. off Wilshire Blvd., between Rodeo and Camden. Sewer and cement sidewalks in. Will build on concrete street. Well built up. A real bargain. I'm forced to sell. $5700.

60-FOOT LOT.
Concrete streets, sewer, etc., south of Los Feliz Blvd. Desirable location. $2500. Terms. Phone 856839.
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CABIN SITES ON ONE OF CALIFORNIA'S largest and prettiest lakes, fishing and hunting unexcelled; nearly reached by auto. Virgin timber. Lots 80x100. Deed and title insured at fifteen dollars ($15) on each. 717 Hollingsworth Bldg.

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Hollywood foothill, 60 ft. frontage, overlooking city and ocean; highly restricted; all improvements in and paid for; $2750, with easy terms. Phone 587604.

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Lot 4½ blk. from Beverly blvd. with good 6-room house. Big improvements contemplated in locality. Bal. $50 per mo. and int. $7000. DUnkirk 2084.

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UNRESTRICTED corner, 100x128, only $15,000. Apt. site, on E. Melrose. Only $4000. C. A. PETERSON, Vermont Ave. at 20th. DUnkirk 2348—Dunkirk 1446

HANCOCK PARK lot $1800 cash, on Highland ave., concrete street, all improvements paid; $9250 for 2 lots, or make offer. AGNEW & CAMPBELL, 7021 Melrose ave. GR. 8451.

WILSHIRE BOULEVARD FRONTAGE.
$16,000
We recommend this for immediate sale.
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FOR SALE—Owner moved, will let north Hollywood 50x142, 5 minutes from center of Hollywood. Price $750, pay down $75, balance $15 month. Owner, 1000 Main st., P.O. box 121, Hollywood Sta., L. A.

COMPELLED to sell my lot, or build for rent or sale. Wilshire and Western. 70x150. Will take $4000. Take E car to 23rd st., 16th house, or GLEN A. HILL, my agents, 740 S. Bdwy. Tucker 4388.

OWNER MUST SACRIFICE
Highland ave. bung. lot, 50x150. Near Wilshire blvd. Payment due Jan. 1st. Phone my exclusive agent, AX. 4002.

WILSHIRE DIST., NEAR LA BREA
Residence lot, 58x140 in built-up dist. Price $4700, $750 cash required. This price goes advance. GRanite 6282.

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McFadden Place, 60 ft. corner, $8500. Citrus ave., 80 ft. business lot, terms. W. VANDEN SCOTT CO., 946 S. La Brea. GRanite 9181.

$300 UNDER VALUE.
Here's a 50 ft. lot on a block from Wilshire blvd. that is positively underpriced. Must be sold in a limited time. Phone 584290. FRED W. MARSHALL.

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Near paved cars. Must be sold for two days only at $5400.
POLJAMBE & SPARTH,
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BELLE MEAD LOT
$1400, only $600 cash. 50x194. Holmes Realty Co., 1815 W. 54th st. VE. 6756.

WHITLEY HEIGHTS LOT on Fairfield ave. $4000 cash, this is $500 below market value. Call Empire 2966, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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FLAT BUYERS—
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We have a founder of 4 rooms each, Dining-room finish, hardwood floors, modern stucco building. Two garages, Lot 50x140; that we can sell for $18,500. If you hurry you can get a real buy for $2500 to handle. Might take a clear lot to apply Heights and cash or trust deeds.
See Mr. Fields
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403 S. Hill. Vandike 1168.

WILSHIRE STUCCO DUPLEX, 7 ROOMS EACH SIDE. OAK FLOORS, TILE BATHS, BUILT-INS, HOT WATER HEAT. 2 LOCKERS. LOT VALUE $14,000. WILL SACRIFICE FOR $12,000. OPEN FOR INSPECTION. 417 WESTMINSTER, 10 TO 12 DAILY OR PHONE Empire 9272.

A WONDERFUL buy in a brick store bldg. at $50,000, which will show better than 10% on investment; $17500 cash will handle. This is far better than $13,000 of high or income property. 1704 W. 10TH ST. DUnkirk 0624.

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Near 6th & Columbia, leased $6000 per yr. 10 yrs., will take clear house or lot as part.
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NEW 20 single apt. house and furn. Only requires $25,000 down. 556-042.

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I AM moving the country and have a lot 54,000 sq. ft. on civic center site, facing two streets, and one lot 18x100; also one modern 5-room house. Close to High School. P. MARCHIO, 630 N. Spring.

LARGE RUST COR., BRICK BLVD. LEASED TO SELLING DRUG STORE AND STORES GOOD. TENANTS. INCOME $67800 AN. BARGAIN, $64,000. EM. 8272.

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BUSINESS LOT, $9850—
NEAR 10TH AND VERMONT.
SNAP. Mr. 8600. EVENINGS, GR. 8868.

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INCOME $4200. $10,000 CASH.
GUARANTEED. WILL HANDLE
MUST BE SOLD BEFORE JAN. 1.
DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY.
Wonderful business corner, lot 140x100 improved with one-story solid brick building, one sterling of 6 stores. Figure this out—25% on your investment. Call at 4427 S. WESTERN.

RENT AND CHEAPER!
That's a wonderful combination. Monarch business corner, vacant except for cancellable lease on rear; at $100 per month, 215x135 and court site 99x165 to deal if desired. $15,000 handles it. Large profit assured, as 16% in fastest growing business district. Balance of money 4 years. You must act today. J. FRANCE LONG, Realtor, W. Whiting Oak, Monrovia. Phone Black 164.

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A REAL SNAP.
No Long Beach. Wonderful business lot on American ave. Real business investment. 50x130, 7-ft. alley, improved. Only a few months ago offered twice as much. Will take $6000. An hearing city, hence this exceptional bargain. Address E, box 135, TIMES OFFICE.

BUSINESS INCOME
6 STORES—FATS 14%
$42,000. Prominent west side corner 117 ft. facing boulevard. Will build to suit. Leased to druggist, banks and other reliable tenants. Possibility for $1000 per mo. within 10 years. Quick action necessary. R. DIDDOCK, 1806 S. Western. 75818.

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Corner lot on Santa Monica within 1 block of this business center. 200 ft. on boulevard. Special price until Jan. 1, and never again at this figure. No information over 'phone.
FOSTER & FOSTER, Realtors,
1055 N. WESTERN AVE.

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Partially improved, one office, two stores, 5-room living quarters, tile roof, brick front, show 50 rear 40x44 ft.; warehouse 40 rear 40x50 ft.; parking space, cement driveway; spare 40 ft. street front by 50 feet for shop, unimproved. Inquire OWNER, 845-849 Seward st.

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SEE F. C. MURPHY,
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VA. 8284.

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$8500 UNDER PRICE
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PICO BUSINESS LOT, near Redondo Blvd., 49x140, unrestricted, adjoining lot, $8500; can deliver title in 10 days. Will be sold at once. Terry Sims, ALCORN, 5069 W. PICO. 782811.

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# QUIT FIGHT ON NEW PARK BILL

*Pine Flat Ranchers Agree to Pending Legislation*

*Tulare County Considers New Government Bill*

*Plan Yule Time Frolic at Sanatorium*

VISALIA, Dec. 22.—Word of a reported pact between the Pine Flat irrigationists and Congressman Henry Barbour, which promises to permit reintroduction of the proposed enlarged Sequoia National Park measure at this season of Congress, has been received here. This bill has been before the national Legislature for some years, but has not been pressed because of disagreement in the home communities.

The Pine Flat promoters were the strongest in opposition to the proposed enlargement, fearing Federal control would ruin water rights. It is declared that under the agreement a paragraph will be added to the bill whereby the water rights in the new boundaries will be reserved solely for farm irrigation needs.

**DISCUSS LAW NEEDS**

VISALIA, Dec. 22.—Suggested changes in the Tulare county government bill were discussed by the Tulare county grand jury and Supervisors in a closed session. The grand jurors pointed out that if any changes were to be suggested by the grand jury itself, these changes should be forthcoming at an early date in view of the opening of the Legislature on January 5.

Like those in other counties, the Tulare county Supervisors discussed a change in the State law whereby county officers might be granted extra help during their term of office and also discussed the traffic law, being of the opinion that the Supervisors should have more control over the traffic officers than at present.

**CHRISTMAS CHEER**

SPRINGVILLE, Dec. 22.—Patients of the Tulare-Kings County Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Springville are looking forward to Christmas. Each year they are remembered kindly by residents of the valley communities as well as by residents of the foothills. Useful gifts, candy and fruits are always received. G. U. Wray of Springville is bringing in a huge Christmas tree for the social hall as well as smaller trees for the wards and other evergreens to be used in decorating.

On Wednesday afternoon, an entertainment will be given for the patients, Rev. L. A. Wood of Porterville in charge. The choir of the Springville church will furnish special music. Gifts have been provided by the women's clubs of the county, the Elks lodge and others. These will be taken from the tree by Santa Claus.

Residents of various sections of the county have donated generously of their canned fruits, preserves and other delicacies for the sanatorium. The Porterville Morning Messenger is sponsoring a movement to secure 500 jars additional fruit for the patients.

**SHOTGUN SQUAD**

TULARE, Dec. 22.—A "shotgun squad" has been inaugurated by the local police department to give complete all-night protection to the residential section of the city. The motor patrol officer is on duty until midnight, after which an officer in an automobile and armed with a sawed-off shotgun will patrol the residential districts. Citizens who are abroad during the "wee sma hours" are advised to halt immediately if they are called upon for questioning.

# CRACK LINER IS BATTERED BY HIGH SEAS

*Columbus Makes New York After Anchor is Broken in Two by Gale*

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—With a number of ventilators and port lights missing and half of a ten-ton anchor somewhere behind her in Davy Jones's locker, the Columbus, flagship of the North German Lloyd, limped into port today covered with ice. She bore 1225 passengers, most of them Americans returning for the holidays.

Capt. N. Johnson told reporters his ship took the worst battering he had ever experienced in his years on the Atlantic. Last Thursday, he said, he ordered the passengers to remain inside while green seas pounded the Columbus on her starboard side and a gale swept down from the northwest.

One sea that shook the giant ship like a terrier shaking a rat severed the ten-ton iron anchor on the starboard bow and its lower portion dropped into the sea. Even the crew became "leery" at this demonstration of the sea's anger.

# WEDDING VALID JURY EXCUSE

**Coming Nuptials Secure Man's Release By Texas Judge**

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

SAN ANTONIO (Tex) Dec. 22.—Prospective bridegrooms whose nuptials are near ought not be locked up in a jury room or compelled to sit in the trial of a case that might serve to postpone the eventful day. That was the ruling made by Judge W. W. McCrory of the Ninety-fourth District Court during the selection of a jury to try Fred McKenzie on a charge of Houston street.

John Reinhardt was among the number asking to be excused. He told the court he was to be married soon.

"This man's going to be married soon," Judge McCrory told counsel for both sides. "I'm going to excuse him."

# LONE WOLF IS NINE-YEAR BOY

**Criminal With Thirty "Jobs" to His Credit Found to be Mere Lad**

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

LONDON, Dec. 22.—With thirty burglaries to his credit a boy 9 years of age, at Nottingham, believes he has set up a record for other youngsters to shoot at. For eighteen months he was the lone burglar who has terrorized the city, raiding shops and smashing open the money tills. He was sent to an industrial school until he reaches 16. Then police will keep their eyes on him.

# SPINS YARN OF PHANTOM GOLD MINES

*Nevada Tradition Tells of Disappearing Bonanza in Black Rock Desert*

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

WINNEMUCCA (Nev.) Dec. 22. Somewhere in the bleak Black Rock desert northwest of Winnemucca "where golden phantoms play," prospectors are seeking three gold-ribbed hills which vanish for unknown intervals after disclosing their treasures to wandering "desert rats." For years the existence of the hills has been well established and in 1909 Dr. Gould, manager of a gypsum plant near Reno, actually sampled the ore deposits and received assays ranging from $800 to $80,000 per ton from a Reno laboratory.

But his efforts to again locate the bonanza failed and determined exploration by scores of experienced prospectors since that time have failed to uncover a trace of the hills. New reports have reached Winnemucca that the elusive hills have been seen, and new hunters have ventured into the domain of the golden lure.

Mining engineers and old prospectors say the hills are probably buried by huge sand-drifts driven by the fierce winds which scourge the desert, and that a whim of Nature may sometime strip the treasures for the delight of a fortune desert rat, or perhaps some lucky tenderfoot.

Old-timers say that when the whites first came to this region one man learned the golden secret by falsely professing love for an Indian maiden. After she had shown him the treasure she learned he was planning to abandon her and escape to the nearest white settlement. Capturing him by surprise, she chained him to the golden ledge and left him to perish with the mocking coyotes wailing his death requiem. Some old desert wanderers say his spirit still guards the bonanza, and blinds seekers of the treasure with mirages.

# False Pretense Arrest Follows Arson Acquittal

As he stepped from the courtroom where he had been acquitted on an arson charge, Dee Turner, 2241 Whittier Boulevard, was arrested by Detective Lieutenant Bruttig on a warrant from Pawhuska, Okla., charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses.

The complaint charges Turner obtained $750 from William Bryant of Oklahoma City for for an interest in the rights to the films "The Birth of a Nation" and "Betrayed Confidence" when Turner did not control an interest in the films. Turner was asserted to have told Bryant he was the agent of the Oklahoma Picture Corporation and that that company owned the rights to the films. Turner came to Los Angeles from Oklahoma about four months ago, it was said.

The charge on which Turner was tried yesterday was made in connection with a fire at 6569 South Vermont avenue.

# Record Storms End Nevada Fear of New Dry Year

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

RENO, Dec. 22.—Fears of another dry winter in Nevada have been dispelled by one of the coldest and stormiest Decembers ever recorded in the State. Snow fell to a depth of one to three feet over the greater portion of Nevada in the third week of December, followed by intense cold. Halleck, in the northeastern section of the State, recorded a new low temperature when the mercury dropped to 46 deg. below zero.

Rivers and streams are frozen in the northern counties from bank to bank, and several towns are threatened with a water shortage due to freezing of supply flumes and ditches. Indians and white pioneers are gleefully pointing out they predicted the present winter would be one of the worst recorded in Nevada for many years, and forecast abundant snow in the mountain regions.

# Stuart Robson's Actress Widow Dies of Stroke

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Stuart Robson, member of the cast of "Rain," died suddenly here late today. Death followed a paralytic stroke suffered Sunday night.

Mrs. Robson was born in Hamilton, Ont., November 1, 1868, and later went to Chicago with her parents.

She became a member of St. Paul's choir and later joined a "Pinafore" company under her maiden name of May Waldron. After her marriage to Stuart Robson, a producer, she played regularly in his leading roles until his death in 1903. A son, Stuart Robson, New York, survives.

# HOLIDAYS MAY QUIET JINGOES

*War Talk Expected to Die in Congress Recess*

*Hughes's Comment on Envoy Pleases Japanese*

*Failure Seen for Britten's White Parley Bill*

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The adjournment of Congress for the Christmas holiday period is expected to bring a lull in the intensive effort to excite apprehension in this country over Japan's attitude toward the United States.

Whether this effort will be revived when Congress reassembles just prior to the new year is not known, but sentiment here indicates it will not gain headway and the administration will be able to overcome the temporary embarrassment arising from the drive to create feeling against the Japanese government on the score that active preparations for war are being undertaken by Japan.

An excellent impression has been produced in Japan by the public statement of Secretary Hughes felicitating the Japanese government on the appointment of Tsueno Matsudairaas Ambassador to the United States.

At the same time jingoistic interests have taken advantage of the opportunity afforded by the resolution of Representative Britten by requesting the President to call a conference of white nations on the Pacific.

**EXCITES JAPAN**

This resolution apparently has produced more excitement in Japan than it has in the United States. Among Senators and Representatives here, including most of those hostile to Japanese immigration, it is well understood that the Britten resolution has not the slightest chance of adoption. It is looked upon in official and Congressional circles as a mere gesture intended to give substance to Representative Britten's agitation in favor of increasing the American naval forces.

For a week or more the air of Washington has been filled with rumors, evidently designed to make it appear Japan had hostile designs toward this country. Information from the best possible sources shows the Coolidge administration has not the slightest feeling of apprehension. In the knowledge that relations between Japan and the United States are excellent, in fact, better than they have been for years, officials do not care to discuss these rumors seriously. The most hopeful phase of the situation attempted to be produced by the circulation of these reports is that the Japanese authorities understand they are not countenanced by the Coolidge administration.

**DENY SUGGESTION**

Although officials decline to make any quoted statement concerning the reported declaration of Premier Kato of Japan that the United States government suggested that the United States fleet, during its contemplated cruise in Pacific waters, should be invited to visit Japanese ports, and that the Japanese government had politely refused to accept the suggestion, it is asserted here that no suggestion was made. The administration prefers to let the incident end with the communique from the Japanese Foreign Office explaining that the Premier was grossly misunderstood.

It is realized, however, that disquieting statements emanating both from Japanese and American sources, although unauthorized, might lay the foundation for a resumption of the friction that existed between the two governments and which had virtually disappeared when the recent agitation was begun.

**OFFICIALS CONFIDENT**

Friends of the President insist no ground exists for the impression sought to be created that the Washington administration has reason to believe that Japan is active in warlike preparations. They say there is not the smallest warrant for any statement that the administration suspects that Japan is not living up to the letter and spirit of the Washington treaty for the limitation of naval armament.

On the contrary, the Japanese government is credited with meticulously observing the provisions of the treaty. More than that, officials are confident that Japan is as anxious as the United States to see that the treaty is carried out by all the nations concerned.

# CHILD LABOR BILL HIT BY FARM CHIEF

*County Bureau President Avers Amendment Would Federalize Children*

"The proposal to amend the Constitution so that 'Congress shall have power to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under 18 years of age' is a proposal to Federalize the children of the United States. Such a policy would be welcomed by the Communists and Reds. The amendment goes too far. It suggests a dangerous extreme. I believe the regulation of child labor should be left to the States individually."

This was the essence of an address delivered last night before the City Club by S. T. Johnstone, president of the Los Angeles County Farm Bureau. His subject was "The Case Against the Federal Child-Labor Amendment."

Last Tuesday night Miss Helen Todd, State factory inspector for Illinois, spoke before the City Club in behalf of the proposition.

Mr. Johnstone's talk evoked considerable discussion at the open forum, both for and against the amendment.

In arraigning the proposition he asserted that its terms include 27 per cent of the entire population of the country, or 40,000,000 persons; that it will act unfairly to the damage of the farming industry and that it has been condemned by prominent clergymen of all faiths, by educators and by civic organizations.

## ONE OF HEADLINERS IN TOURISTS' SHOW

Pearl Figueroa

Senorita Pearl Figueroa of Madrid will be one of the headliners at the entertainment to be given Friday evening by the Canadian and American Tourists' Society at the Municipal Auditorium in Ocean Park. Tourists are all welcomed to attend the show, which is to be given for their benefit primarily.

The entertainment is also designed to give the lie to reports that California is a plague-ridden State. The society has waged a constant fight to correct malicious reports in regard to the Southland and California as a whole. Its efforts along this line have won the attention and praise of the Community Development League, Chamber of Commerce and scores of other organizations.

# ASSAILANT OF WOMAN IS HUNTED

*Fires at Witnesses Who Attempted to Aid Victim of Robbery*

Police last night started a search for a man who beat and robbed Mrs. Mary Ryan of 2245 Harwood street Sunday night and fired several shots at two witnesses who attempted to capture him.

Mrs. Ryan was taken to the Receiving Hospital Sunday night suffering from a blow on the head. It was not known that she had been beaten and robbed until the two witnesses, Louis Grand, 2145 Oros street, and William Kowalski, of 2129 Oros street, reported the matter to police. The two men also told how they were prevented from aiding her.

Mrs. Ryan said she lost a purse containing $5. She was taken to the hospital after she had been found unconscious in the street near her home.

# TEAMSTERS OF CHICAGO PLAN STRIKE

*People Warned to Lay in Coal Supply; Meeting May Avoid Walk-out*

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Chicago coal merchants are informing householders of the possibility of a teamsters' strike on January 1 and advising that the coal bins be filled to capacity. William Husband, president of the Teamsters' Union, announces a meeting is to be held this week by officials of unions and the Chicago Coal Merchants' Association in an effort to straighten the difficulties.

"The men want 70 cents an hour. They work a ten-hour day. Nothing definite has been decided, though," said Mr. Husband.

Approximately 2000 teamsters and 400 coal merchants will be affected if a strike is called, according to the teamsters' president.

**Next**

A Viennese chemist has produced elastic glass. We shall soon see pedestrians taking a header into the windshield of a motor car for the sheer thrill of bouncing off.—[Punch.

# MEANEST MAN ROBS SANTA

**Stockings With Pennies for Poor Children Are Plundered**

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) Dec. 22.—Another candidate for the "meanest person" has appeared here in a thief who has stolen a number of little stockings from downtown stores.

The stockings were placed in business houses by the Empty Stocking Association in order that free-will offerings might be deposited in them by the public to aid in providing a suitable Christmas for every poor child in the city.

Mostly pennies were deposited in the stockings, it was pointed out, and the thieves could not have profited heavily. Several stockings were stolen outright while one was cut in two and the top left hanging near a cash register in a busy candy store on murder.

# MIDDLE WEST NEWS IN BRIEF

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 22.—Health officials of Minneapolis and St. Paul, working in co-operation with the State Board of Health, are preparing to carry on a joint campaign of vaccination and other preventives to immunize the Twin Cities thoroughly from smallpox. The work is to be done without regard for any city boundary restrictions, and whatever expense is involved is to be borne by both cities.

Burial of Tollef Peterson, Madelia's last Civil War veteran, took place there. He lived in Madelia since 1868 and had served as a member of G Company, Thirteenth Volunteer Infantry. Peterson was a captive in the Civil War, spending 100 days in Libby prison. He served as a blacksmith and boasted of having shod Gen. Grant's and Gen. Sherman's horses. Ten children and his widow survive him.

**ST. PAUL**

ST. PAUL, Dec. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Holcomb, have left for Southern California.

J. E. Corcoran, Deputy Commissioner of Public Safety, died after an illness of several weeks. He had been suffering from heart disease, complicated by dropsy. Mr. Corcoran was 52 years of age and had been a resident of St. Paul for more than twenty years.

Mrs. Harriet B. Thornton, 87 years of age, widow of Col. John J. Thornton of St. James, Minn., died at the home of her son, John J. Thornton, in Evanston, Ill. Mrs. Thornton had lived in St. James for almost half a century. She and her husband were among the pioneers of Southern Minnesota.

**INDIANAPOLIS**

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 22.—M. H. Lingenfelter left for Southern California yesterday to visit his sisters Mrs. M. F. Harlen, of San Diego, and Mrs. A. B. Kuhry of La Jolla.

John W. Jones, 84 years of age, wealthy farmer residing five miles northwest of Anderson, ended his life at his home by shooting himself with a shotgun. Ill health and grief over the death of his wife, who succumbed a year ago, are said by relatives to have caused the act.

Word from Kendallville says the sleet storm there was one of the worst in this part of Indiana for years. Interurban, telephone, electric light and power lines are out of use. Shade and fruit trees were broken down. Some of the residence streets in the city were blocked by fallen trees.

A man with a truck yesterday stole eleven hogs from Elwell Jessup, a farmer near Greenfield. The family was away and the intruder loaded the hogs, fattened for the year's meat, and got away.

**KANSAS CITY**

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—W. H. Long and R. G. Wilson, president and cashier of the First National Bank of Adrian, Mo., were found guilty by a jury in Federal Court here of misapplication of customers' bonds and with making false reports to the Comptroller of Currency.

Two garages at Columbia, Mo., and a blacksmith shop were wrecked when the weight of four inches of ice, the result of two days and two nights of sleet, caused roofs to cave in. The roofs of several other buildings were sagging under the weight of the ice.

Welfare agencies are working overtime at Wichita to relieve suffering brought on by the season's worst storm. Snow and bitter cold weather have forced a halt to outside work, throwing hundreds of persons out of employment.

**ST. LOUIS**

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—A preliminary contract for a bronze statue of Thomas Jefferson, twelve feet high, to be modeled by James Fraser of New York and to be placed on the steps at the main entrance of the Missouri State Capitol was filed yesterday in Jefferson City by the Capitol decorating commission.

About 1000 St. Louis telephones were out of order yesterday, it was estimated by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, as a result of the storm.

Thomas Lowry, a special delivery clerk employed at the postoffice, confessed at the Sheriff's office at Clayton yesterday afternoon that he burglarized the residence of L. S. Day, on the night of December 1. He took jewels and other articles valued at more than $9000.

**LOUISVILLE**

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 22.—James Taylor Short, 55 years of age, former County Commissioner, father of the Louisville Mammoth Cave improved-highway movement, clubman, head of the Short Tire Service, died at St. Joseph's Infirmary following an operation.

Loss estimated at $75,000 resulted from a fire at Lovelaceville, which wiped out the entire business section of the town with the exception of one store, a brick building. Eleven business houses were burned to the ground.

A campaign has been started at Harrodsburg to purchase from Miss Irene Moore of Washington the old Moore homestead in this city and present it to the Kentucky Pioneer Memorial Association as a site for a pioneer park. The Moore homestead embraces all the land on the square adjoining the site of old Fort Harrod and the Pioneer Cemetery, the oldest in the State, and also the plot of ground owned by the Harrodsburg Historical Society on which is located the old log cabin in which Thomas Lincoln and Nancy Hanks were married.

**DES MOINES**

DES MOINES, Dec. 22.—Des Moines is one of the four cities of the nation with more than 100,000 population having no motor fatalities during the month of November, according to a report of the traffic planning safety committee of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce.

John Derrough, cashier of the Warren County State Bank, died at his home in Indianola following a stroke. He was clerk of the Warren County Courts for several years and served in the lower house of the Iowa Legislature years ago. He was 68 years of age. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Nora and Maud, of this city, and a son, Harry, of Los Angeles.

Mrs. George W. Teed, who had lived in Webster City continuously for the last fifty years, having come here with her husband, a pioneer druggist and jeweler December 19, 1874, is dead. Mr. and Mrs. Teed celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in June, 1919.

"Iowa has more telephones than any similar locality in the world," said Nathan N. Guernsey, vice-president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, at Iowa City, who gave a series of addresses before law and commerce students at the University of Iowa.

**OMAHA**

OMAHA, Dec. 22.—J. F. Krueger, president of Midland College, has announced his resignation in order to accept the position of executive in charge of the United Lutheran Church of America's mission work in Shantung, China.

The drastic embargo of both coasts on live-poultry shipments has paralyzed the Wymore produce market. Scarcely 5 per cent of the usual volume of business is being carried on there. Local prices are quoted at 10 cents on bringing in small consignments of chickens. A few farmers are chickens and ducks which they sell rather than return home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed R. Knight and their small sons, John and Gale, have gone to Los Angeles, Cal., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Knight's sister, Miss Hazel Barrett, formerly of Omaha.

Word from Columbus says Joseph Riddell, 82 years of age, veteran of the Civil War, member of the G.A.R. and a Nebraska pioneer, is dead, following a paralytic stroke.

**AKRON**

AKRON (O.) Dec. 22.—Word has been received in Akron that C. H. Wheeler of Bucktown, Pa., for many years a resident of Waron, has died, following a long illness caused by an accident. Wheeler started his business activities in Akron as a carpenter and contractor and later became one of the foremost builders of churches in the State.

Letters testamentary have been issued to Attorney C. T. Grant, named as executor in the will of his father, the late Henry C. Grant, who died at his home in Cuyahoga Falls, last week. The estate consists of real property valued at $10,000 and personal property valued at $100,000, bequeathed to the testator's four children.

With the City Hall contact signed by the Morgan Construction Company and a bond for the full amount filed with the city, it was announced actual work on the razing of the old central fire station, will be started at once. Morgan signed a contract and furnished bond for $681,524. The building is expected to be completed early in 1926.

**MILWAUKEE**

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 22.—A boost in salaries for all city employees has been announced at Kenosha by City Manager Osborne. The increase is appoximately 10 per cent but is more in the case of a few who are said to have been on a low-salary scale.

Acting on a petition of creditors, John D. Christie and George J. Leicht, have been appointed receivers for the Wisconsin Packing Company of Wausau by Circuit Judge Reid.

James I. Kenyon, a pioneer of Phillips and father of Ira Kenyon, editor of the Mellen Weekly, died at his home in Detroit. Mr. Kenyon located in Phillips in 1886 and for many years was a member of the City Council.

Dr. George A. Seiler, 80 years of age, practicing physician at Monroe for twenty years and City Health Officer for the last seven years, died in San Francisco, where he had gone with his wife for the winter.

**DETROIT**

DETROIT, Dec. 22.—A petition that an antenuptial agreement by which she was to receive a life income of $3000 a year be set aside and a claim for her dower rights were filed in Probate Court on behalf of Mrs. Angie Smith Huston Fowle, widow of George W. Fowle, former Commissioner of Police, who died a year ago. The Fowle estate is estimated at $300,000 in real and $60,000 in personal property and under the terms of Mr. Fowle's will was left to his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Barnes, and his two brothers, Albert and Alonzo Fowle.

Buchanan suffered a $50,000 fire last night when the Presbyterian Church burned to the ground during a snow and sleet storm. The blaze, which started from an overheated chimney, endangered the town's business district, a half block away.

Frank Foster, 67 years of age, wealthy Ludington business man and a son of one of the founders of Ludington, was found dead at the wheel of his automobile in the family garage. The motor was running and the doors of the garage were closed. Foster met death by asphyxiation from carbon monxide gas.

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